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Joseph Kress Drowns.

Fatal Termination of a Fishing Party at Berwick.

Boat Capsized and Occupants Thrown into the River.

On Sunday morning the people of Berwick and vicinity awoke to learn that a young man by the name of Joseph Kress had drowned in the Berwick Falls at about twelve o'clock on Saturday night. A party of four consisting of Joseph Kress, Geo. Eddy, Frank Fredericks and Paul Thiele, all from Nescopeck had gone gigging on the river above the bridge, and while drifting down stream had become careless not thinking of the danger awaiting them below.

The party it would seem had forgotten about the swift current of the falls and upon reaching that point in the river the boat capsized throwing its occupants into the water. Eddy and Fredericks managed to swim to the shore, while Thiele hung to the boat and was rescued just above Briarcreek by some men who were camping along the river and heard his cries for help.

Kress had on a pair of felt boots and a heavy overcoat, making it impossible for him to swim and his body soon sank to the bottom. Kress was formerly a resident of Hazleton, but for about a year has been employed by James Serwell, proprietor of the Williams Hotel at Nescopeck. The drowned man leaves an aged mother and two sisters. He was aged 39 years and leaves no family.

All day Sunday men were at work with grappling hoops dragging the river in hope of recovering the body while large crowds of people thronged the banks eagerly watching the searchers in their futile attempts at recovering the dead man.

The body was recovered here yesterday morning, about half-past ten o'clock, by Mortimer Butler and Jacob Johnson. It was first observed by some young men who were standing on the river bridge. They sent word to Mr. Butler, who was on his way home from his position as operator at the Rupert Tower. He secured a boat at the Johnson house and in company with that gentleman rowed down the river, to recover the body, which was floating face downward and about in the middle of the stream. It was taken ashore and placed on the bank a short distance above the foot of Market Street. Prompt action was necessary as the body was considerably decomposed, and undertaker G. G. Baker was hastily sent for. Coroner Sharpless was communicated with. He directed that the body be prepared for burial, and that he would be over in the afternoon.

Coroner Sharpless conducted an inquest over the remains late yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a verdict of accidental drowning.

No word was received as to what disposition should be made of the remains and as no friends appeared to claim them, they were, therefore, consigned to a grave in Rosemont Cemetery last evening.

Good Will Co. Wins the Trumpet.

The Bloomsburg Band members wish to extend thanks for the generous donation made them by their friends and also for the very liberal patronage at the festival Friday and Saturday evenings. The result, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, was all that could be desired. The proceeds over and above expenses will be between \$150 and \$200 which will come very good to liquidate a long standing debt and also aid in the purchasing of new uniforms. The trumpet which has been on exhibition in Townsend's window for the past two weeks, was awarded to the Good Will Fire Company, that organization having secured the most votes. The Rescue Company led up to within a few hours of the time the votes were counted, but a harmonious effort at the finish landed the Good Will as a victor.

Topic Cards.

On Saturday June 22, we shall send in an order for Christian Endeavor Topic Cards. All organizations desiring us to furnish these cards must have their orders in by that time, or they will have to pay extra expense if orders separately.

Careful Attention.

No kind of business requires more careful attention, or insists upon more rigid rules than that of banking. It has always been our earnest endeavor to conform to these requirements.

We invite your business on this basis.

THE Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

MRS. SUSAN B. HEWITT.

In last week's issue was a brief notice of the death of Mrs. Susan B. Hewitt, a former resident of Bloomsburg. In the *Ohio State Journal* of Columbus, Ohio, date of June 12th, we find the following brief sketch of the deceased. It says:

"After a lingering illness of more than a year's duration, Mrs. Susanna Bradwell Hewitt, mother of Rev. John Hewitt, rector of St. Paul's church, died Tuesday at the residence of her son, in the eighty-second year of her age.

Mrs. Hewitt was the youngest child of Charles Reaves, ironmaster, Dornfield, Derbyshire, England, and Mary, daughter of Sir Geoffrey Wolstenholme, Horsleygate, Derbyshire, in direct descent from Sir Walter Scott's Sir Geoffrey in "Peveril of the Peak." Her father having died while she was quite young, her education was directed by her father's nearest friend, James Montgomery, journalist, reformer and poet. In 1843 she was married to Horatio Harrison Hewitt, with whom, in 1847, she came to America and settled near Asheville, N. C. Soon afterward Mr. Hewitt entered the ministry of the Episcopal church and served as rector of churches at Charlotte, N. C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass., and Sunbury, Pa., at which last named place he died in 1882.

Mrs. Hewitt leaves three children, Rev. John Hewitt, Dr. Charles Hewitt of Kansas and Mrs. Frederick Spencer Deloos-Broughton, besides grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The interment will be made at Sunbury, Pa., where the remains of her husband and a daughter lie buried.

Mrs. Hewitt's maternal uncle, Rev. Hugh Wolstenholme, joined Hunt and James Montgomery in the movement to secure representation in parliament for the Lancashire district in 1819, which resulted in what is known in history as "the Manchester massacre." In consequence of that massacre he came to this country the same year, settled in Raleigh, N. C., and there gave gratuitous instruction in English, Latin and political economy to the tailor's apprentice, Andrew Johnson, afterward president of the United States.

Young Johnson came to Mr. Wolstenholme one day and told him he wished to learn. Mr. Wolstenholme replied that if he would persuade his sweetheart to teach him to read and write he would give him instruction in various higher branches. The young man and his sweetheart accepted the offer, and Mrs. Hewitt's uncle kept his promise.

In 1823 or 1824 Mr. Wolstenholme became an adviser to Bishop Chase in the founding of Kenyon College, at Gambier, and gave the Bishop letters of introduction to friends in England from whom he obtained some of the money for the erection of the building known as "Old Kenyon."

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

The will of the late C. F. Knapp was admitted to probate last week. It was signed October 5, 1893 and bears the signatures of W. S. Rishton and W. H. Brooke as witnesses. The principal portion of the estate is divided equally among his children, and the children of his deceased son, Peter E. Knapp. He named Calvin L. Stowell, of Rochester, New York, and Ernest Knapp, of Phoenixville, Pa., as trustees and executors, but provided for any contingency in the inability or refusal of these gentlemen to serve by naming George S. Robbins and H. A. McKillip. Mr. Stowell declined and the provisions of the will are being executed by Messrs. Knapp and Robbins.

POWER HOUSE UNDER ROOF.

A visit to the power house of the Montour and Columbia Electric Railway Company shows the work is being pushed rapidly along. The power house proper, in which will be located the two engines with a combined strength of seven hundred horse power or three hundred and fifty horse power each, is all under roof. To the rear of this, separated by a brick partition, will be the boiler room. The boilers to be installed will be of two hundred horse power each. The car house is on the west side of the building. Very little has been done to the apartment however, as the completion of the above mentioned engine and boiler rooms is deemed the most important by those in charge because the work of placing and adjusting the machinery can then go on unretarded, while the car house is being built.

William Keeter, of Harrisburg an expert constructor of electrical machinery is assisting contractor C. H. Reinard with the foundations for the engines, boilers and other appliances.

We have been informed that it is the purpose of the company to build another small power house at a point near Willow Grove, to properly excite the wires at that end of the line. This however, has not been definitely decided upon.

Now that the question of rails, which hung fire so long has been determined and with the present favorable weather, two weeks should see the line pretty well into town. The current wires are being strung on that part of the road extending from the Borough line to Willow Grove, so that that portion of it is almost completed.

Saturday was pay day, and \$4000 was disbursed among the workmen. The amount would have been greater in excess of this had it not been for the disagreeable weather which delayed work, and also the suspension occasioned by the contractors visiting other cities with the Council to inspect and determine what kind of rails were to be used in town.

Two Out of Three.

Normal captured the deciding game from Bucknell, on the latter's grounds, Monday afternoon. The contest was not so clean an exhibition as the score of 3 to 2 would seem to indicate. Misplays were quite frequent, but the closeness of the game had a tendency to cover up the errors. Up to the last inning Bucknell led by one run, and it looked as though they would win. The unexpected happened, however. Their second baseman went on an aerial expedition, the short stop could not locate first base, and while they were offending, the bases became full. A hit brought in a run, which made the tally even. M. Lewis cinched the game by making a dash for the plate from third base while the ball was in the infield. Matthewson, the star pitcher of the New York League team, umpired the game. About fifteen of Normal's friends from town accompanied them.

Recital.

A large congregation attended St. Paul's church on Sunday evening, and remained after the services to hear the recital given by the organist DeForest Hummer, and Messrs F. E. Miller and Lambert McHenry. Mr. Miller rendered two flute solos, and Mr. McHenry played "The Holy City" on the cornet, all with organ accompaniment. Mr. Hummer closed with an organ selection. The pieces were all very pretty, and beautifully rendered. These short recitals will be given from time to time after the evening service, as they can be arranged. They are under the direction of Mr. Hummer.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

On Monday afternoon a special meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church was held at the office of Col. J. G. Freeze, for the purpose of transacting some business, of which the rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, had not been previously informed. He was invited to be present, and on his arrival, Paul E. Wirt, Esq., secretary of the Vestry, announced that there had been placed in his hands a check, the amount of which was subscribed by members of the congregation for presentation to the rector, to be used for the purposes of recreation and travel during his vacation. Mr. Kirkby was taken completely by surprise, and could scarcely find words to express his appreciation of the kindness of his people. It was first thought that a trip to California next October, during the session of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, would be an enjoyable one, but on second thought, it has seemed that the journey of six days by rail each way would not be very restful, and as the main object of the gift was to enable the rector to do that which will prove beneficial to his health, a trip to England may be substituted. For six years past Mr. Kirkby has been laboring faithfully with only a short season of rest each summer, and no doubt a sea-voyage will do him more good than an overland trip to the Pacific, and a visit to the scenes of his boyhood which he left twenty years ago, would be one of the most delightful recreations that could be offered. It is likely that Mr. Kirkby will decide on the latter trip. He has been given a two-months' vacation by the Vestry—July and August.

Commencement Week at the Normal School

Saturday, June 22, 8:00 p. m.—Presentation of "The Old Homestead," by members of Junior Class.

Sunday, June 23, 3:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by The Rev. J. D. Cook, Renova, Penn'a.

Monday, June 24, 9:00 a. m.—Annual Inter-Class Athletic Contest. 8:00 p. m.—Annual recital, by the Music Department.

Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Class Reunions.

8:00 p. m.—Class Day Exercises ('01).

Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 a. m.—Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1901.

2:00 p. m.—Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet.

The Fall term will be opened Monday, Sept. 9th. The indications are that the attendance next year will be large, and those who desire to enter any of the Courses for Teachers, the Preparatory Collegiate Course, or the Courses in Music and Voice, should write the Principal as early during the vacation as possible and effect arrangements. While the corps of instructors for next year has been enlarged, and the facilities for accommodating students are being increased, it seems likely that they will be taxed to the utmost.

There will be no Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday on account of Baccalaureate Sermon at the Normal School.

J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.



The Strafford and Independent Bicycles for \$16.20, guaranteed for one year.

Just received—Fine new line of Penna. Lawn Mowers, Hammocks, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball supplies, &c.

J. G. WELLS, GENERAL HARDWARE.

GOING AWAY?

THIS KIND OF WEATHER BRINGS THE VACATION FEVER ON.

To enjoy your Outing you must be rightly clothed. Perhaps you need a new Suit. If you do, see our

STRIPED FLANNELS AND SERGES.

We have, also, some fine Seashore Suits, in Light Cheviots and Cassimeres. Again, don't forget our Haberdashery.

We have just the things you will need. Soft Shirts, 50 cents to \$2.00. Better ones, up to all silk, at \$3.00. Underwear, splendid quality, blue or tan, 50 cents. Fancy Striped Silk Mercerized, at \$1.00. The cream of perfection, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Fancy half hose, exclusive patterns,

15 cents to 50 cents. Pajamas, elegant designs, \$1.50 a suit. We always have the newest Neckwear—Bat Wings, Windsors, etc.

Come here for your vacation stuff.

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THE CLOTHIER.

We're

READY

To give the people of Bloomsburg one of the greatest Carpet Bargains that has ever been offered them. Bargain, you know, is an overworked word. Retailers will offer goods that cost \$1.00 for 50c. At least, they say so. But this is a genuine bargain sale, and for one of the simplest reasons in the world. We are going to close out all our short lengths of carpets, of all grades. All dropped patterns. Rugs, we have discontinued making. In fact, everything that we cannot sell to the large jobbing trade. Our

AIM

Is to turn these goods into money quickly. Of course, we could have closed out the whole lot to a second-hand dealer, but we prefer to give the people of Columbia county a chance to buy carpets. There isn't very much—about \$2,000 worth—the accumulation of twelve months. You fix the price, for they will be sold to the highest bidder. We don't test your credulity by telling you we are going to give you an all-wool Ingrain for 25c., but we do say that you can buy carpets at the same price as a jobber buys 1,000 rolls.

FIRE

Them out! That's the order. So on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17th, 18th and 19th, every afternoon and evening, we are going to sell these carpet bargains—money savers—to you. If they are all sold the first day, that's the end of it. Almost forgot to tell you where, in our desire to impress on you the desirability of attending the sale. At the Tabernacle, Fourth and Market streets, June 17, 18, 19, we'll offer Body Brussels, Tapestries, Velvets, Art Squares, Rugs, Samples and some Furniture we took for debt.

THE CARPET WORKS.

A BLOW FOR BARKER

His Story and Wife's Testimony Ruled Out.

RECTOR KELLER ON THE STAND.

Could Not Identify His Assailant. Attorneys For the Defense Fought Hard to Get Client's Story of Arlington Shooting Admitted.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The second day of the trial at Jersey City of Thomas G. Barker for the shooting of the Rev. John Keller at Arlington proved an interesting one. It was full of objections by counsel and clear cut, cold and sharp rulings by the presiding judge. Both principals spent the day on the stand during the day. Mr. Keller told his story straightforwardly.

The story of Barker was not told and may never be on the witness stand. Un-



THOMAS G. BARKER.

der the rulings of Judge Blair it seemed at the close as if the defense must abandon the line of contention it had proposed to follow. The court held that Barker could not testify to his own state of mind on the morning of the shooting or, as Prosecutor Erwin put it, "testify to his own insanity." The object of the defense from the moment Barker was called was to introduce the alleged conversation between Barker and his wife which it is claimed led up to the shooting. Mr. Van Winkle and Mr. Wall struggled hard to get in something that would leave an opening for this. They fought hard and long, but at each tack were not with defeat. Again and again they sought to introduce something that would lead up to the telling of what took place before the shooting, but always the strict rule and practice of New Jersey barred them. Then they went straight at the question and sought to bring in the whole story coldly and plainly, but always not defeat. The struggle was long and interesting, but at its end Barker was withdrawn from the stand without having added anything to the known facts of the case and practically without testifying to anything material. He was withdrawn temperately, but unless some basis is laid later for his testimony he may not be replaced.

The story of Mrs. Barker may not be told either now unless counsel finds some way which has not yet suggested itself to introduce it. The ruling of the court in every instance was pronounced quickly, and Jersey lawyers were generally of the opinion that the exceptions Mr. Van Winkle filed with a lavish hand were not such as would upset the result if there was a conviction. It was Jersey justice, they said, and the court was simply following the rules and laws.

If Barker shot Keller, he had but two lines of defense—self defense and insanity. Jersey law admits of nothing else. There is nothing admitting of the taking of a life except self defense and insanity, and in Jersey an attempt to take a life is as serious a crime, except for the penalty, as the actual taking.

Mr. Keller was the last witness for the state. He showed the jury his scarred face and blinded and injured eyes. He insisted in a mild way under cross examination that the shot which entered his head was fired from behind. He said he had spoken to no one and inferentially that there had been no quarrel.

There was a larger attendance than on the last day.

Russia Threatens Tariff War.
WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Russian government has served notice on the state department that it had applied the maximum duty on bicycles and naval stores imported into Russia from the United States. This action is in retaliation for the application by the United States of the full duty on Russian petroleum, which was formerly free. This action, an addition to the retaliatory proceeding of the Russian government on account of the imposition by the United States of countervailing duties on Russian beet sugar, indicates that the government of the czar intends to precipitate a tariff war between the two countries.

Transport Capsized.
NEW YORK, June 15.—While the United States transport Inguis was in the balance drydock owned by the John N. Robins company at the Erie basin, South Brooklyn, at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, where she was about to undergo extensive repairs, she suddenly slipped from the blocks and capsized. One man is known to have been killed and many others injured. There were about 240 carpenters, machinists and other laborers at work on the vessel and dock at the time.

New Mint Accepted.
PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage, acting for the government, has accepted the United States mint which has just been completed at a cost of more than \$2,000,000 and is said to be the finest and best equipped building of its kind in the world. The ceremonies attending the transfer, which took place in the evening room, were simple, but interesting.

Big Blaze at Buffalo.
BUFFALO, June 18.—At the Niagara river front early this morning fire destroyed two elevators, one large flour mill, the ticket office and a part of the international Ferry company's dock. The total loss is estimated at \$210,000.

American Trap Shooters Win.
LONDON, June 18.—The American trap shooters achieved a further success yesterday when W. R. Crosby of Illinois won a \$100 cup, while the other American shooters carried off sweepstakes also aggregating \$100.

ISLAND SELF MAINTAINING.

Governor Allen Will Call Extra Session of Porto Rican Legislature.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 19.—After a careful study of the report submitted by J. H. Hollander Governor Allen is satisfied that the present system of insular taxation produces sufficient revenue for Porto Rico's needs and that consequently the island maintains itself without the use of customs duties on trade with the United States.

Governor Allen has decided to call the Porto Rican assembly in extra session for the sole purpose of passing a resolution to this effect and according to section 3 of the Foraker law. The call for the extra session will probably be issued this week and not later than June 24. The session will be held July 4. The assembly will take no other legislative action other than that herein referred to.

It is announced that the present supply of sugar will probably be held until the establishment of free trade with the United States.

A committee from the San Juan Chamber of Commerce has requested Governor Allen to effect the transfer of the Porto Rican exhibits at the Pan-American exposition from Buffalo to the Charleston exposition.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

South Dakota Has a Destructive Visitation.

HURON, S. D., June 17.—A cyclone has passed over the extreme southeast corner of Bendle county, injuring ten people and destroying much property. The two-story house on the McCormack farm was demolished, and Mr. McCormack, his wife and three children were seriously injured. The father and his 7-year-old son were killed. All were blown against a barbed wire fence and terribly cut and bruised. Every building on the farm was demolished.

A schoolhouse was also destroyed near by. The Gardner residence, five miles distant, was destroyed, and Mrs. Gardner was badly hurt. On the Palmer farm the house was uninjured and one person injured. Mr. Gillespie's house was wrecked, and two persons were injured, one man having his leg broken. The storm came suddenly and was accompanied by a tremendous downpour of rain and intense darkness.

CAILLES GIVES UP.

Notorious Filipino Leader's Name Signed to Surrender Agreement.

MANILA, June 17.—Colonels Infante and Guivara, representatives of General Cailles, yesterday signed the name of their principal to an agreement to surrender.

Under the terms of this agreement General Cailles is to assemble his men at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, as quickly as possible and there surrender himself and his command to the American authorities. The exact number of his force is uncertain, but there will probably be more than 500.

For more than a year past General Cailles has commanded the insurgent forces operating on the east side of Bay lake, not far from Manila. He is said to be a French half caste, and during the last revolution he has acquired a reputation for vindictiveness and cruelty.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	21	17	.559
New York	21	17	.559
Philadelphia	21	21	.500
St. Louis	21	21	.500
Brooklyn	21	21	.500
Cincinnati	21	21	.500
Chicago	21	21	.500
Houston	21	21	.500
San Francisco	21	21	.500
Washington	21	21	.500
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	21	18	.541
St. Louis	21	18	.541
Philadelphia	21	18	.541
Washington	21	18	.541
Pittsburgh	21	18	.541
Cleveland	21	18	.541
San Francisco	21	18	.541
Brooklyn	21	18	.541
Houston	21	18	.541
San Francisco	21	18	.541
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Houston	21	18	.541

Indiana Hotel Burned.
WEST BADEN, Ind., June 15.—Of the 268 persons who were in the Mineral Springs hotel fire here it is now believed that every one escaped with his life. Mr. Sinclair, the proprietor, has been busy checking off the names, but the accuracy of his work is handicapped by the fact that all the records and papers, including the hotel register, were lost. Many of the guests have left for their homes in various parts of the country, the most of them going to Chicago, Louisville and Indianapolis. The rest are at French Lick. The loss on the hotel building is estimated at \$250,000, with insurance aggregating \$110,000. The loss in diamonds, jewelry and clothing belonging to the guests is estimated will reach \$50,000.

Loomis Sent to Portugal.
WASHINGTON, June 18.—In view of the attitude of the Venezuelan government toward Francis B. Loomis, the present United States minister to that country, the president has appointed Mr. Loomis to be minister to Portugal, vice John N. Irwin, resigned. Herbert W. Bowen, now minister to Persia, has been transferred to Venezuela. Lloyd C. Griscom, first secretary of legation at Constantinople, has been appointed minister to Persia; Spencer S. Eddy, now second secretary of legation in Paris, to be first secretary at Constantinople, and A. R. Blanchard, third secretary at Paris, to be second secretary at Paris.

Yukon River Open.
SEATTLE, June 15.—The Yukon is open from end to end, according to news brought by the steamer Dolphin, which arrived yesterday. The ship brought \$40,000 in gold dust. The presence of \$7,500,000 in gold dust in the banks at Dawson has caused a renewal of speculation as to what the total output of the Klondike will be this year. Estimates range from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Arcic Explorer Sails.
NEW YORK, June 14.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, leader of the Ziegler-Baldwin polar expedition, sailed yesterday aboard the North German Lloyd steamship Friedrich der Grosse. He was accompanied by Mr. William Ziegler and his daughter Florence. Captain Baldwin will remain a few days in London and will go thence to Tromsø, Norway, whence the expedition will sail.

Egyptian Giant Arrives.
NEW YORK, June 15.—Among the passengers who arrived per steamer Nord America, from Naples, was Hassan Ali, the Egyptian giant. Hassan was born in Cairo, is 8 feet 2 inches tall and 26 years old. He will join the Forepaugh-Sells circus.

FIGHT FOR MOLINEUX

Milburn Finishes His Plea Before Appeals Court.

EX-SENATOR HILL OPPOSES RETRIAL

The Course of Recorder Goff and Assistant District Attorney Osborne Defended—Weight of Evidence Decided Against Accused.

BUFFALO, June 19.—The final direct verbal plea for another chance before a jury for Roland B. Molineux, the alleged poisoner of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams and Henry C. Barnett, and the first half of the arraignment of the people in resistance were heard by the court of appeals yesterday. John G. Milburn, champion of the cause of young Molineux, spoke from 10 o'clock until 11:40 and was succeeded by former United States Senator David B. Hill, who held the attention of the court until it arose for the day at 2 o'clock in an address in opposition to the retrial of the case. Hill will close today, and with a brief reply for the appellant the case will be submitted to the judgment of the court.

It was a day of oratory, stirred at times to the thrilling point with touches of invective. Milburn's close was vigorous. He began with a second attack upon the admissibility of the Barnett evidence, "seriations," "lapses of energy" and the other things developed by the scientific study of penmanship and closed with a direct attack upon the policy throughout the trial of Recorder Goff. He charged the latter with favoritism toward Assistant District Attorney James Osborne, whose methods he also questioned, and prejudice against Attorney Barrow S. Weeks, and to support his contention read the stenographic notes of the recorder's examination of Mary Melando and Nicholas Heckman. He dramatically de-



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scribed the examination of Mary Melando and denied that the recorder had a right to mention her creed to her or admit several portions of her testimony as evidence.

Senator Hill, fresh from the bench of nearly two days' silence, was equally vigorous. After explaining his connection with the appeal he plunged into a review of the case which was an argument tending to show the guilt of the defendant. He strongly defended the course of Recorder Goff and Assistant District Attorney Osborne and amply justified the theory and policy of the prosecution in their entirety. Starting with the theories of the people as to the killing of Mrs. Adams and Barnett, he followed them through their lines of reasoning and contended for their stability and acceptance. He insisted that the people had the right to show how Barnett died and insisted that a complete reconciliation of the two cases was possible. He avowed that the prosecution was within its rights in showing the relations of Molineux and his wife prior to their marriage and asserted that it was the people who had suffered from the recorder ordered the evidence stricken out. He said Mrs. Molineux had called her marriage a romance. He called it a tragedy.

Mr. Hill took up successively the various mysterious letters written under the names of Cornish and Barnett under the blue paper crested with interlaced crescents, and forcefully adjusting them in their places in the theory of the prosecution, dramatically proclaimed the alleged guilt of the prisoner and insisted that the state had conclusively proved its charge. He dwelt upon the description of himself given by the writer of the Marsden diagnosis blank and asserted that the person described was Molineux. He pronounced the weight of evidence against the accused as overwhelming and said that no defense had been made because none was possible.

Pledged to Three Cent Fare.
PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Congressman Robert H. Forrester, who will probably be the head of the street rail way companies recently granted rights in this city, has made a statement in which he practically pledges the companies to 3 cent fares if it is demonstrated that dividends can be earned with fares at that low figure. Mr. Forrester devotes much space to a criticism of John Wannamaker's motive in offering \$2,500,000 for the franchises and says his offer was not a sincere business proposition.

Italian Anarchists Arrested.
BERLIN, June 19.—Special dispatches from Meissen, Saxony, say that three Italian anarchists have been arrested in the Saxony-Miess upon evidence that they had been connected with Bresci in the assassination of King Humbert. The three anarchists were arrested in the assassination of King Humbert. The three anarchists were arrested in the assassination of King Humbert. The three anarchists were arrested in the assassination of King Humbert.

Wood Reports Favorably.
WASHINGTON, June 19.—Secretary Root laid before the cabinet reports from Governor General Wood showing a most satisfactory condition of affairs in the island. These related mainly to the progress that has been made in the matters of municipal government, establishing the schools, general improvements, sanitation and the bettered condition of the inhabitants of the island.

DR. KENNEDY HOME AGAIN.

Dentist Accused of Murder and Thrice Tried Out on Bail.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy arrived at his home in New Dorp at an early hour last evening. There was a large crowd of friends and relatives at the railway station when the train with Dr. Kennedy and his wife aboard rolled in.

As Dr. Kennedy alighted from the train his 7-year-old son Clarence ran to him, and Dr. Kennedy lifted the boy and kissed him. Kennedy's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Estlin, Mrs. Kennedy's parents, and John P. Parsell welcomed him to his home.

Dr. Kennedy, with his son seated on his shoulder and his wife leaning on his arm, started for his home, followed by about a thousand persons. Cheers after cheers were given, and Dr. Kennedy, smiling, bowed and doffed his hat.

The party arrived at his home in a very short time, where another crowd awaited him. Cheers were repeatedly given.

Friends and relatives gathered in the Kennedy home to celebrate the return of one who left them three years ago.

Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, who passed through the ordeal of three trials for murder in the first degree and who a year ago was confined in the deathhouse at Sing Sing sentenced to die for the murder of Dolly Reynolds, was set at liberty at 2:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon under \$10,000 bail by Judge Cowing. Bail was fixed by Judge Newburger, and Mrs. Eleanor M. Hand, wife of former Lieutenant Elmer E. Hand of the United States navy, qualified as bondsman after her husband had been rejected.

DEFEAT AND VICTORY.

British Detachment Surprised and Captured—De Wet Punished.

LONDON, June 17.—Lord Kitchener has cabled from Pretoria as follows:

"Near Welkom, 29 miles south of Middelburg, 250 Victorian mounted rifles from General Buller's column were surprised in camp at Steenkopspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 p. m. June 2. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing 2 officers and 16 men and wounding 4 officers and 28 men, of whom 28 were slightly wounded. Only 2 officers and 50 men escaped to General Buller's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two pom-poms were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received."

An earlier dispatch from Lord Kitchener reports as follows: "During the march from Vreda General Elliot's column engaged De Wet near Reitz June 6. After severe fighting Elliot captured 71 loaded wagons, 45 prisoners, 38 rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4,000 cattle. The Boers left 17 killed and 3 wounded. Our casualties were 3 officers and 17 men killed and 1 officer and 24 men wounded."

FERRYBOATS COLLIDE.

The Northfield Sinks at East River Pier—Possible Fatalities.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The ferryboat Northfield, which has done 38 years' service for the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad company, sank off Pier 10, East river, shortly after 6 o'clock last night, after having been in collision. Of the 1,200 passengers who were on board only two were drowned.

Several persons were more or less seriously injured, but only two were taken to the hospital.

Bryan to Head a New Party.

KANSAS CITY, June 19.—Definite steps toward the organization of a new "third party" which is proposed to embrace Missouri and to form the nucleus for a national growth were taken yesterday in Kansas City at a conference of the members of the Populist state committee and a few silver Republicans. The movement is said to have the expressed sympathy of not the avowed support of William J. Bryan, who, it is further hinted, is to be the new party's candidate for president in 1904. Lee McWhorter of St. Louis and 22 other leaders in the Public Ownership party of St. Louis arrived in Kansas City during the morning, after having spent the whole of Monday in consultation with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln. They are guarded in statements concerning Bryan, but say if the latter does not support the present movement he is at any rate in sympathy with its purpose.

Georgia Crops Ruined.

ATLANTA, June 19.—According to State Entomologist Scott, peaches in south and middle Georgia are rotting very fast as a result of excessive rain for the past three weeks. Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Wright said: "We have received reports from every county in the state, and the peach crop is said to be nearly ruined. Not only is the peach crop in poor condition, but cotton, melons and cantaloupes are also in bad shape. Lice have infested the cotton, and the heavy rains have caused it to turn yellow. The outlook now is the worst seen in Georgia in a number of years."

Pitcher Sold For \$900.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 17.—Ed Hight, pitcher in the Virginia-North Carolina league, has been sold by Manager Ashenbaker to the New Orleans club for \$900. This, it is claimed, is the largest sum ever paid for a player's release by a minor league team to another. Hight is a Baltimorean and a "south paw."

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled quiet and barely steady; Minnesota patents, \$3.90; 15; winter straight, \$3.45; 15; winter extras, \$2.90; 15; winter patents, \$3.35; 15.

WHEAT—Opened easy under foreign selling and disappointing Liverpool cables, but recovered on rains in the west harvesting districts; July, 78 15-16; 75c; September, 74 15-16; 73c; 15; October, 73 15-16; 72c; 15; New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 75c; 15; No. 3, 74c; 15.

CORN—Firm, but quiet on light receipts, local covering and small speculative offerings; September, 48 15-16; 47c; 15; October, 47 15-16; 46c; 15; November, 46 15-16; 45c; 15; December, 45 15-16; 44c; 15.

COB—Firm; mess, \$15.75; 15; family, \$16.00; 15.

LARD—Nominal; prime western steam, 8c; 15.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14c; 15; creamery, 15c; 15.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored, 10c; 15; fancy, large, white, 9c; 15; small, colored, 8c; 15; small, white, 7c; 15.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13c; 15; western, ungraded, 12c; 15; SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 25c; 15; crushed, 5c; 15; powdered, 6c; 15.

COFFEES—Steady; New Orleans, 32c; 15.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 2 1/2c; 15; Japan, 2 1/4c; 15.

WOL—Steady; city, 4 1/2c; 15; country, 4 1/4c; 15.

WAX—Quiet; shipping, 70c; 15; good to choice, 72c; 15.

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WHEAT FIELD IN SHIP'S HOLD.

Frank of Nature in a British Tramp Steamer Presents a Strange Sight.

A field of grain in a steamship's hold was one of the curious sights recently seen in the port of Philadelphia. The vessel was the British tramp Elwick. Many persons were attracted to the ship to view the interesting exhibit, says a report from that city.

The Elwick, under command of Capt. Clark, has been running between Philadelphia and English ports, carrying wheat and corn in bulk. She returned from the other side on her last voyage partially ballasted with dirt. It was owing to the latter that the growth of grain was possible.

The interesting discovery was made by a foreman hand who had occasion to go into the hold. He reported to the captain that the Elwick was growing a wheat crop. Capt. Clark made an investigation and found that such was indeed the case.

Many grains of wheat remained secreted in nooks and corners in the hold after the ship had been discharged on the other side, and the pitching of the vessel on her trip to the United States caused them to fall upon the dirt. The grain soon sprouted in the warm and damp hold and it now presents a remarkable appearance.

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The Week in Business.

Confirmation by the agricultural bureau of recent private estimates of the wheat crop has given to business a tone of greater confidence. Retail operations both east and west are larger, and distribution of merchandise by the wholesale trade is increasing in dry goods and boots and shoes. A slightly easier market in iron reflects conditions noticed for several weeks past. The labor situation is gradually mending, with the appreciation of the fact that in some directions manufacturers would be glad of a temporary shut down of works.

Seasonable weather has somewhat aroused the dry goods market. There is not yet such activity that dealers are overwhelmed, but the various divisions of manufacture are fairly occupied, and heavy supplies of print cloths at Fall River have decreased. Lower quotation recently established had a helpful effect, but the temperature was more potent for good. Forwardings of footwear from Boston have averaged over one hundred thousand cases weekly for some time and shops are well engaged. Fall contracts are beginning to receive attention. Prices are steady. Retailers are receiving better grades of glazed kid shoes without higher quotations. Local jobbing trade is very active. Scarcity of heavy sole leather sustains prices, but light weight are dull and weak.

Wheat declined to a more reasonable level with withdrawal of speculative support. The Government report of condition on June 1st was chiefly responsible. A crop this year equal to the greatest ever harvested was indicated by the official statement and as department figures have generally proven below the final yield, there was heavy selling of option, with a fall below 80 cents for cash wheat at New York. Foreign buying promptly decreased, with the prospect of more satisfactory terms.

Prospects for the current production of raw material in the two leading textile industries have been ascertained by a careful canvass by correspondents of R. G. Dux & Co. Regarding cotton the outlook is bright, notwithstanding the lateness of the crop. Much replanting was made necessary by bad weather, and the yield promises to be more expensive than usual on this account, and also owing to the large quantities of fertilizer used and the scarcity of labor. Weather conditions have been most favorable of late, and the situation is much improved, except in a few localities where insects are troublesome. The wool clip progresses rapidly, but there is universal dissatisfaction as to prices, and growers who can afford to hold their wool refuse to accept offers. As a rule buyers are equally willing to wait, and consignments are light. The yield promises to exceed last year's in quantity and is of better quality, so that losses by scouring will be smaller.

Great Wheat Crop Expected.

Western grain specialists have made up their minds to a 700,000,000 bushel wheat crop this year. Anything like that would be a record-breaker. Should the crop be only 600,000,000 bushels it would be called small and 550,000,000 bushels or less would be thought a famine. The outlook for short crops abroad raises the hopes of the wheat bulls in this country, but speculative sentiment on the several boards of trade where the cereal is traded in for future delivery is bearish in anticipation of a stupendous home yield.

Got Her Letter After 40 Years.

A letter containing money sent from the front by her husband during the civil war, was delivered to Mrs. Wright, of North Whitehall township, near Allentown, a few days ago. The postoffice at Rising Sun was discontinued during the Rebellion, and the postmaster placed the letter, with other mail matter, in a room and quit the place in anger. The Postoffice department never took the trouble to claim the contents of the office, which included not only mail but stamps as well.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 17, 1901.

President McKinley again demonstrated when he knocked the bottom out of the third-term bucket by declaring that he would not again accept a nomination that he is one of the shrewdest politicians in his party. He knows there are breakers enough ahead of the republican party without the addition of a third term elephant, as he frankly acknowledged when he said: "There are now questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country, and their consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of the thought of a third term." Mr. McKinley knows there are several public questions of importance which may wreck all chances of the republican party to elect the next President, and wishes to impress that fact upon the minds of the prominent members of his party who act as though they thought the administration owned the country and could do anything they pleased without jeopardizing the future success of the republican party. The immediate effect of President McKinley's announcement was a sort of fluttering activity among those who are coaxing the growth of boomlets for the next republican nomination for a number of men, including Senators Fairbanks, of Ind.; Hanna and Foraker, of Ohio; Platt, of Conn.; Lodge, of Mass.; Cullom, of Ill.; ex-Senator Spooner, of Wis.; Gov. Odell, of New York, and Judge Taft, of Ohio, Chairman of the Philippine Commission. A notable thing about the situation is that there isn't the slightest evidence of a Roosevelt boom in Washington. President McKinley has said that he didn't want another nomination himself, but he hasn't said that he didn't wish to name the man, and he won't say so. Shrewd observers will ascertain President McKinley's favorite before betting on the name of the next republican candidate. Representative Richardson, of Tenn., the democratic leader in the House, who is in Washington, said of President McKinley's anti-third term announcement: "It is what anybody could expect. No man is good enough to be elected President three terms. It is a rule that has never been broken and never will be. I think President McKinley is too good a politician to ever undertake to violate that rule or precedent."

Nothing more autocratic has occurred in official circles for a long time than the announcement that the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Patents would grant no hearings during July and August. It is a fit sequel to Boss Platt being allowed to put a political figurehead in charge of the enormous business interests of the Patent Office. That order, if not set aside by higher authority, will delay the business of every inventor whose case requires a hearing for more than two months and pile up a class of business already in arrears, which will be a future incentive to improper and unjust decisions. These men will continue to draw their salaries during July and August, and the government will continue to make a profit on the Patent Office. The injustice of such conditions is apparent to all and the rumormongers will raise will be heard in Congress next winter. The only possible reason for the order is that the Commissioner of Patents and his assistant wish to take things easy for those two months, without regard to the interests of those who will be affected by the order. It is an outrage, which should cost the Commissioner his place.

After thinking the matter over the Cubans accepted the Platt amendment, just as it passed Congress, and their action has been officially communicated to the War Department.

Mr. T. J. McElroy, of Chicago, who belongs to a family of old-time Democrats, thinks that Mr. McKinley's upsetting of the third-term boom which had been started for him, ought to be decidedly beneficial to the Democratic party. He said on the subject: "Where can you find another man prominent among the leaders of the Republican party whose political life is not entwined with the trusts which sell their products, made in America, at a lower price abroad than they get at home, and thus because the high tariff of the U. S. over-protects them. Mr. McKinley's declaration to run for the Presidency again certainly makes the race among the leaders of his party to succeed him an open one, and it should encourage the Democrats to come together and develop their real strength."

The impression prevails among the Labor leaders, who are already at work preparing to bring pressure upon Congress at its coming session to reenact the Chinese exclusion law, which expires next May, that the administration is secretly, if not openly, against re-enactment, although they do not care to talk about it for publication at this stage of the fight.

They hint, however, that if the administration opposes re-enactment there will be some lively times in Congress, which will have an effect on next year's Congressional campaign.

Although Judge Springer, attorney for the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians, who are protesting against the carrying out of the treaty providing for the opening of their land, in Oklahoma, to public settlement, has not received much encouragement from the authorities, he is still pushing the matter. A delegation of Indians arrived in Washington to-day to personally present to Mr. McKinley the protest of what they claim to be a majority of the tribes, and a suit against the Secretary of the interior will be heard this week in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Officials say the lands will be opened according to program.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.
May 1 to October 31, 1901.

For the above occasion the following fares and arrangements will apply from Bloomsburg via the Lackawanna Railroad: Season tickets, \$13.50; ten-day tickets, \$9.50; five-day tickets, \$7.00. Season and ten-day tickets will be sold every day, five-day tickets on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. All tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions. Fares to Niagara Falls will be 25 cents higher than the five and ten-day fares quoted to Buffalo, but the season tickets will include the trip to Niagara Falls without extra cost. Three fast trains each day. For further particulars apply to ticket agents. 5-21

Exit Revenue Stamps.

After the first of July it will not be necessary to put a one-cent stamp on every telegram sent out, or stamps of any kind on bank checks, drafts, certificates of deposits, postoffice money orders, promissory notes, mortgages, leases, powers of attorney, protests, warehouse receipts, insurance policies, proprietary medicines, perfumery and cosmetics. The tax on legacies for religious, charitable, literary or educational purposes was removed on March 1st. The bill does not repeal, but reduces the taxes beginning July 1, on conveyances of real estate, passage tickets, cigars, snuff and tobacco, fermented liquors, foreign bills exchange and foreign money orders. The act imposed additional taxes on bucket shops and contracts and agreements made by brokers last April.

He "Worked" the Court.

"What have you to say for yourself," demanded the alderman in a Wilkes-Barre court the other day of a man arrested for totting a jag beyond his carrying capacity. "Why," said the man. "I came to town for some medicine. I have been taking care of one of them small-pox cases out to Larksville and—" He got no further. Policemen, alderman, witnesses, were all gone, and the man had possession. He walked to the L. V. station and took a train for Towanda. It was afterward learned that he had simply "worked" the court.

Why a Woman Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances. Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command. To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician. She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is



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Fish in a wheat field may sound ridiculous to some people, but they exist in a large ten-acre plot of ground belonging to the farm of Sylvester Flanders, of Selinsgrove, in large numbers and of good size. The Susquehanna river recently overflowed its banks, completely inundating the field. One morning, while the swollen stream was falling, Mr. Flanders was watching the receding waters, when he observed a peculiar waving of the wheat. A closer examination disclosed a number of German carp on the surface. He set to work at once to fence in the field with wire netting, so that the fish could not get back into the river. His first catch was twenty-eight, weighing from six to eight pounds each, and he believes there are several hundred more in the field.

Marriage Not a Failure.

There is one couple in Pennsylvania that evidently does not consider marriage a failure, judging from the numerous matrimonial ventures of the twain. Recently Rev. Mendenhall, of Coopers town, a superannuated Methodist minister, aged 73 years, and Mrs. Margaret McCabe, aged 70 years, were united in marriage. Rev. Mendenhall was previously married five times and this is the fourth venture for the bride.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1901.

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Chubasco..... 6:59 2:23 10:24 1:15

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Adjutant General Stewart has issued an order designating the encampment of the N. G. P. to be held at Mt. Gretna July 20th to 28th.

The appropriation bills reported from the House last week reduce the amount to be given to the State institutions. Last year the Mary Packer Hospital at Sunbury received \$25,000; this year it will be 17,000 less or \$8,000. The Danville Asylum will receive \$32,000.

At the last meeting of the Pottsville council the question of awarding the contract for lighting the streets of that city was discussed. The Wellsbach Gas Lamp Company competed and offered to furnish arc lamps for \$80 per year for ten years, and in connection will supply all the public buildings in Pottsville with light free.

One of the largest conventions to be held in Harrisburg this year will be the state encampment of the Pennsylvania Patriotic Order of Sons of America, on the 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th, of August. It will be one of the chief events in the history of the order. Arrangements are now well in hand for the entertainment of the numerous camps and commanderies that are expected to be present. The programme indicates that the four days spent in Harrisburg in the latter part of August will not be days of regret.

Important to Supervisors.

A Luzerne county jury has rendered a verdict, which, unless upset, may prove of wide application. The case was that of a woman and her husband against the Township of Lehman for damages. The woman and her husband one night, in the winter of 1895, were on their way to attend a grange meeting. At a certain point along the road snow had drifted and frozen to a solid mass, so that when the sleigh struck it there was an upset and the woman was so severely injured that she has been an invalid ever since. The jury struggled with the matter some forty hours and finally awarded the woman \$1,000 and the husband \$113 for the loss of his wife's services. The figures are not high for the extent of the damages apparently done, but the fact that there was any recovery at all, fixed upon the township the responsibility for keeping the roads clear and safe for travel. In a very few sections of the state is any attempt made by the authorities to clear the roads of snow and ice.

No Bicycle Tax This Year.

The bicycle tax imposed last season in accordance with the bicycle side path law met with only a partial payment as only \$2,761.63 has been paid to the tax collectors of the counties. There is at present a difference of opinion as to the constitutionality of the law as there have been three or four reversals and affirmations by different judges. Pending the decision of the Supreme Court the Luzerne county side path commissioners have taken no action this year. If the law is declared unconstitutional, the taxes paid last year will be refunded and if the opposite, improvements to the bicycle paths will be made.

TRIP TO THE WEST.

By Rev. M. E. McClain.

We so often hear the phrase, "The Mighty West." In that portion of our country it is used by merchants in advertising, by farmers in speaking of their prospects, and by Historians in their statements. Indeed it is in almost every mouth and it is in many respects true—the Mighty West is a matter of fact. It is great in size, in natural features, in physical wonders, in push and possibilities. To realize this fully one must travel through it. The first impression upon the mind of a person from the east is that the people are not there to abide, to establish themselves and enjoy home life and the quiet results of their toils and struggles, but to constantly reach out to secure the prizes which that great country offers.

Let us step upon a train here in our town and ascend the river to Scranton, then boarding a west bound express we begin at once to ascend the main ridge of the Alleghenies. For hours the engine exhausts heavily, showing that we are still climbing. Now we shoot through ravines, past hills and along rapid, beautiful streams until the mountains sink down. The last hill sinks down and you are in the eastern limit of the prairies.

The flow of the streams point out to us that we have left the Susquehanna basin and are in that of the Mississippi, or as we approach Lake Erie in the smaller one of the St. Lawrence. Buffalo, with its Pan-American Exposition, comes in sight and we remember that it is one of the centres of attraction in our land to-day. It will hardly need a description because so many will want to see it and its great show for themselves.

When you leave that city you ride along lake shore for many miles, and you may divide your attention between the expanse of water on the one hand and the populous country on the other. As the landscape speeds away behind the onrushing train there are two things that impress the traveler, the seemingly interminable plain and the ever-recurring houses. Little and low, it is true, but still they are there. Villages, towns and cities, appear and are passed, but these changeless features present themselves until night settles down and throws its sombre mantle over all, and you turn your gaze upon the passengers of the coach to study them, or sink to slumber from the constant grind and rumble of the speeding train.

With the return of daylight Chicago appears; that great metropolis of the great west lifting itself above the level land and the deep blue of the lake beyond. This remarkable city has many elements peculiar to itself, and in which it possibly exceeds all other American cities, and not the least among these are its rapid growth and its marvelous energy and push. But even here you have only virtually started on your journey thro this great west. You step upon another train running out upon one of the many roads which run like arteries, in every direction. It steams rapidly on through the suburbs of the large city, past numerous towns and cities, among which we notice Joliet with its great prison, and that marvel of engineering skill, which you cross at this point, the Chicago drainage canal rolling its great tide of water, not to the city and lake, but away from it, answering the double purpose of health to the people and facilitating inland commerce and still the same ceaseless prairie and its wide extending farm lands with the wide tilled and large producing fields.

One thing we notice, that though the day before we were passing through a zone of constant rains where the down pour still continues, here the sun is shining warmly down upon us and the land is almost scorched with heat and drought showing that we have passed over a great distance.

Before long we reach and cross the Mississippi, the father of waters, with Rock Island on one side, Davenport on the other and the Government Arsenal and Ammunition Factory on the island between them. The river here is not very large, but sufficiently deep to accommodate vessels of large burden.

The train slowly mounts the bluffs along the banks of the river, and then thunders on over the still continuing prairie which stretches on every hand, here rolling like the billows of a vast sea, there perfectly level as one in repose. And now Des Moines, Iowa's beautiful Capital is reached and we can well stop for a time to visit and view this city with its 65,000 inhabitants, and many beauties and attractions to behold, among which is its magnificent State House the finest in the land save Albany, N. Y.

Des Moines is situated at the junction of the Coan and Des

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

It is known that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

Moines rivers, the hills or bluffs enclosing these streams are of considerable size and along the river flats and up over these hills spreads the city, literally hidden by its many trees, so that it could well be called the Forest City. You see nothing of it save the great State House on yonder hill with its gilded dome over which the sunshine streams, or there flits quickly the shadow of the passing cloud, or you may see the tall business houses, the spires of the churches, or an occasional glimpse of red brick houses through openings in the trees. We will stop here also to attend the sessions of the Lutheran General Synod, attended by about 350 delegates and official members from all points. It met in the New Lutheran church of which Rev. J. A. Wirt, D. D., is pastor, who was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church of Hughesville, Pa. Because of the wide area of country over which this Synod exercises control, there was much business to be transacted and most of the sessions were exceedingly lively and interesting. Questions of Home and Foreign Missions, of Colleges, Boards, Literature and Publication, Sunday school and Church work and general business came up in quick succession and amicably settled, indeed the hand of God was manifest in the harmony of sentiment and view which was finally attained.

In the meantime we took occasion to visit some of the places of interest. At the capital we were made acquainted with the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Governor of the State, whom we found to be a very genial and cordial gentleman, without any false pride or ostentations, but full of grit in his conversation, and zeal in act for his beloved state.

We looked in upon the State Library and Historical Building, in the latter of which there is a magnificent collection of things—rare, old and interesting. We visited also the signal station of the offices of the railway mail service; saw how our paternal government is working so devotedly and systematically to prepare us for the changes in the weather, to bring to our very doors the messages of love, or friendship, or business, or the news from all parts of this great busy world of ours.

Des Moines has a large and well-arranged Y. M. C. A. Building, a fine city library, and is just putting up a splendid structure to accommodate it. The city has excellent public schools, some of them of an industrial character, fine and numerous churches, colleges, parks, many manufacturing plants, and other places of interest. It is a lively, progressive western city, and, of course, that means a great deal. It has its squalor and its sin, too, as well as other cities, but its liquor system is far ahead of our state. No screens to hide, no back doors to slip in or out unnoticed, and strict regulations, to which we are strangers.

But here, as travelers, we divide, and while some go on westward, across another 1,000 miles of prairie, till the great Rockies are reached, with their snow-clad ranges and towering peaks, others of us will turn eastward and retrace our steps to this solid, substantial old Keystone State, of which we all may well be proud.

Don't Believe in Fake Schemes.

The Mercantile Association, composed of Reading's leading business men, at a recent meeting, considered the subject of advertising. It was decided not to patronize the many outside schemes of a doubtful nature, but to confine their advertising to the newspapers. Members who gave their experience showed that many schemes which business men were often compelled to patronize never paid in the long run.

Whitewashing Telegraph Poles.

The whitewashing of telegraph poles along the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, says the Ashland Telegram, still continues and will be prosecuted with much vigor until all the poles are covered. The object is to make the poles more easily distinguished by the flagmen at night, thus enabling them to get out far enough when they are sent back to flag trains.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Townsend's

FREE EXCURSION

To The Buffalo Exposition.

Every purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods at Townsend's Clothing Store will give the buyer a chance to go to the Buffalo Exposition free.

The lucky holder of No. 132 was Joseph Kashner, of Bloomsburg, who will go to Buffalo.

We have opened a new series for the month of June. The drawing will take place on July 1st.

We are offering big inducements in **SPRING GOODS**

Our styles are always correct. Our prices always right. "Fair Dealing" is our way of doing business at

Townsend's CLOTHING HOUSE.

F. P. PURSEL.

The Greatest Sale of

THE DEFENDER MFG. CO.'S

Muslin * Underwear!

IN BLOOMSBURG.

Every article perfect in style, fit and finish. The quality is the best ever offered for the price. No sweat-shop work, with possible disease germs.

Never before have such values in Muslin Underwear been presented as we offer NOW. Do not delay. The goods will sell quickly.

Dainty, snowy, perfect, beautiful Undermuslins. Every garment guaranteed. All popular and reliable materials and trimmings, made up in the best and most acceptable designs. Nothing faulty has been admitted, and nothing really good excluded from this line.

Every part of the garment is thoroughly inspected, and every minute, while being made, the garments are under sanitary surroundings.

F. P. PURSEL.

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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa.,
a second class matter, March 1, 1898.

PICTURESQUE BLOOMSBURG.

Contains nearly one hundred pictures of the town and vicinity. It is bound in silk, with stiff cover, at \$1.00; and in flexible cover, at 75 cents. Only a limited number have been printed. Those who desire a copy should secure it now. Do not wait too long, as the edition is more than half sold now. Published and for sale at THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE next door to Bloomsburg National Bank. Entrance through Roys' Jewelry Store. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Country strawberries are luscious.

For books, of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

It begins to look now as if summer weather is here to stay awhile.

For Croquet Sets, from 85c. to \$2.25, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Dr. B. F. Gardner is laying a new pavement in front of his East street property.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

The success of the Band, at the festival last week, guarantees plenty of music this summer.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schneider, of East street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Trimmed hats in late styles greatly reduced in price at E. Barkley's. Call and secure bargains. 129 West Main street. 13-21

At F. M. Leader's Bargain Store is a fine display of fire-works of varied assortment. The window is tastefully arranged.

The Carlisle Indians will cross bats with Normal this afternoon at three o'clock. This promises to be a good game. Cornell beat them on the Pan-American grounds by only one run last week. Williams will twirl for Normal.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern

—AND—

Highest Grade.

Rods from \$1.25 to \$5.50
Reels from 75c. to \$2.00.
Lines from 10c. to \$2.00
Flies, a Full Assortment.
Hooks, all Styles.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist.

Telephone Tooley & Co. for fresh vegetables.

Hon. R. R. Little is presiding in court at Wilkes-Barre this week.

Try Tooley's White Loaf Flour, every sack guaranteed or money refunded.

Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The household of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stecker were made happy on Saturday by the arrival of a boy baby.

A large new crane has been ordered and will be installed in Harman & Hassert's plant in the near future.

The School Furnishing Company recently received an order for 4000 school desks to be shipped to Porto Rico.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4-25)

A very interesting Children's Day program was given in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. An immense audience was present. There was not a vacant seat.

Mrs. Phoebe Hughes, relict of the late Wellington Hughes, died at Clarksview Thursday morning and was buried on Sunday. John Hughes, of Cambria, is a son. We are without further particulars.

The young men and boys who congregate in and about Oak Grove Sunday afternoon and gamble are under police surveillance and arrests will follow if the practice is not discontinued. The punishment for infraction by this sort is severe.

Children's Day program in the United Evangelical church next Sunday, June 23. A partial program and sermon to the children at 10:30 and full program at 7:30. A hearty welcome to all.

J. W. BENTZ.

The wedding of C. J. Fisher and Miss Margaret L. Manley, occurred at the home of the bride's parents, in Ashland, last evening. The groom is a member of the Columbia County Bar. Since his admission to the profession he has been located at Catawissa.

The Junior Class at the Normal School will present "The Old Homestead" as their Junior Class-Night entertainment. Saturday evening, June 22. A small admission of 15 cents will be charge. Diagram opens at Bidleman's Wednesday, June 20, at 4 P. M.

Bloomsburg and the Normal School will play a benefit game of ball on Wednesday afternoon next. The Bucknell University battery will assist the town team. Coffman will also appear in a Bloomsburg uniform. The proceeds will be devoted to the old League team debt. Generous support is asked for.

A feature of the Fourth of July celebration, which will be under the auspices of the Junior Order American Mechanics, will be a balloon ascension and parachute leap. Francis Drake, John S. Barnes, Fred Rubenstein and Ephraim Yohs, are the persons authorized to collect subscriptions for the Order.

A man giving his name as John Bahl, was found by two boys in an unconscious condition along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, a short distance below East Bloomsburg, Tuesday morning. He was apparently in the winter of life, without any money and too feeble to walk. He was allowed to board a freight train for Sunbury, at which place he will seek aid from relatives.

Special price on Pine Apples by the dozen at Tooley & Co.'s.

Canned Goods are being sold at a sacrifice at Tooley & Co.'s.

The Millville Band is no more. The organization passed into history last week.

E. B. Tustin has been elected a trustee of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

A. G. Haas, of Shamokin, Internal Revenue Collector for this district, has been attending to official duties in town this week.

A pavement of Ohio flagstone is being laid in front of Geo. A. McKelvy's drug store. It is similar to that in front of the First National Bank.

Lawrence Tooley was best man at the wedding of Edward Campbell to Miss Mary O'Conner, at the Church of Our Lady, Mt. Carmel, Tuesday morning.

Catawissa's leading hotel, the Susquehanna House, has changed hands. William Schoch, of that town, has purchased and will conduct the hostelry in the future.

Mrs. Francis M. Creveling, of Almedia, fell and broke her right arm, between the elbow and shoulder, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Creveling is the mother of Mrs. Charles B. Lutz, of Market street.

Routine business was transacted at a meeting of the Columbia County Fair Association which was held Saturday. It was decided to hold Farmer's Institutes at Catawissa, Orangeville, Jerseytown and Bloomsburg, for which the State Board will be asked to furnish instructors and lecturers.

Rush Pennington and John Brooks went to Philadelphia on Friday, where the former purchased a Lubin Biograph, 1902 model, and 2500 feet of film. The list of pictures secured cover a wide range of subjects. The outfit, with Mr. Brooks as operator, will be placed on the road about the middle of September.

The machinery of the Scientific Food Company plant, for the manufacture of "Coco" is now in motion at Irondale, and the scene is one of general activity. There is a steady demand for the product, and already the Company has received orders to be shipped daily, far in excess of its capacity. In order to meet the need two new roasters have been ordered, together with the other requisite machinery. This will make it necessary to increase the working force.

Rev. John Hewitt, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived here last Thursday evening from Sunbury, where he attended the funeral of his mother. He was accompanied by his son, Strafford, a young man of twenty-three. Mr. Hewitt was Rector of the Episcopal Church from 1870 to 1877, and was Principal of the Normal School in the years 1872-3. He preached in St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning, and expected to be present in the evening also, but was called away by a telegram, to officiate at a wedding in Ohio, and was compelled to leave here on Sunday afternoon. He called on many of his old parishioners.

William H. Coffman, who has been the stellate member of the Allentown State League Club from the 19th of April until the disbandment of the organization, Saturday last, returned home Monday. Will is proud of his record and he has reason to be. He participated in forty-three games, with only six errors charged against him. He developed a batting average of 4.18 and led the third basemen of the league in fielding. The Reading Eagle of Sunday in speaking of him says: "Coffman is admitted to be the fastest third baseman in the league." This is pleasing to Will's numerous admirers, and all are extending the glad hand. He has received several good offers, but at present is undecided whether to accept or not.

The cruel treatment received by a woman residing on Seventh Street at the hands of her husband has occasioned a wave of indignation to rise up against him among the neighbors, and a recurrence of his brutal conduct will be met with a dose of his own medicine. The woman has been unwell for some time past and instead of trying to make her comfortable, as he ought to do, he has been maltreating her, even going so far as to use blows. When asked to explain his conduct he intimated she was not sick, but was only malingering. This we found to be untrue. The woman has been subject to epileptic fits, and unfit to attend the duties of the household. The woman is greatly pitted by those who know what she has been compelled to suffer. The brute should be taught a lesson.

Every street car will stop in front of Tooley & Co.'s Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

Charles Wanich of Scranton, spent Sunday in town.

J. Wesley Moyer made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

W. H. Coffman has resumed his clerical position at J. W. Moyer's store.

Phineas Whitmire of Pine township, was in town on Tuesday on business.

Robert Neal of Harrisburg, spent a few days in town during the past week.

Charles Evans of Wilkes-Barre, visited his mother on Third street over Sunday.

George Norman is home with his mother on Center Street, for the summer vacation.

Miss Elsie Bellfield, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Samuel Wigfall.

Harry J. Achenbach, whose illness was noted in our last issue, is still unable to be out.

Samuel Carbaugh and Fred Allen are doing the Pan-American Exposition this week.

J. Connor Creveling and family, of Brooklyn are guests of Bloomsburg relatives at present.

The Misses Waller of Indiana, Pa., are visiting at their grand-mother's, Mrs. Julia Waller's.

Louis Lowenberg came over from Milton Saturday to visit his mother. He remained over Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Reishline and sister, Miss Josephine Drescher, of Stillwater, were in town Friday. They returned home in the evening.

Miss Natalie Foulke arrived home Saturday. She has been pursuing vocal and instrumental music in New York City. She spent the last few weeks with relatives at Stroudsburg and Wilkes-Barre.

Landlord Kline has changed the name of his hotel back to the Central again.

Just received at Tooley & Co.'s, a fresh line of vegetables of all kinds.

The congregation of Christ Episcopal Church, Danville, is preparing for a fitting celebration of its twentieth anniversary, on Monday, June 24.

Theta Castle, K. G. E., of town, has received an invitation to picnic with the Danville order of Eagles, at Dewitt's Park, Danville, on July 4th.

At a meeting of the Millville School Board, held Thursday evening, the following teachers were elected: Principal, S. J. Johnson; Intermediate, Miss Myra Wright; Primary, Mrs. S. J. Johnson.

Centralia is once more a happy town. The strike, which for some weeks past has paralyzed business and depressed the populace in general, was declared off on Tuesday and the colliery will resume operation on Monday. All the grievances were satisfactorily adjusted.

There was wild excitement among the passengers on board the up train on the Lackawanna Railroad Friday morning, occasioned by the wild dash of the train across Mill Street, Danville, and the inability of the engineer to check the wild energy of the locomotive. The engine and three cars shot by the station at a fifty mile an hour rate, and considerable distance was covered before the reverse lever had desired effect. The engine was in charge of Frank Poole of Scranton.

HAIR



So many persons have hair that is stubborn and dull. It won't grow.

HELP

What's the reason? Hair needs help just as anything else does at times. The roots require feeding. When hair stops growing it loses its luster. It looks dead.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

acts almost instantly on such hair. It awakens new life in the hair bulbs. The effect is astonishing. Your hair grows, becomes thicker, and all dandruff is removed.

And the original color of early life is restored to faded or gray hair. This is always the case.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and am really astonished at the good it has done in keeping my hair from coming out. It is the best tonic I have tried, and I shall continue to recommend it to my friends."

MATTHEW HOLY, Burlington, N. C.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Hair Vigor, write the doctor about it. DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

CLARK'S.

Lovely Laces.

Some heavy purchases, made during the past week, at less than regular prices, enables us to offer you some of the most popular and most wanted Laces of the season, at less than ruling prices.

18 in. Nottingham Allovers at 30c, 48c, 60c a yard.
5 in. Point de Paris Laces at 16c, 18c a yard.
Black Serpentine Insertions at 5, 8, 10, 12c per yard.
Fine Valenciennes Laces at 8, 10, 14, 18c a yard.

WASH MATERIALS.

These goods will win your admiration on first glance, and will not lose their beauty when they come in contact with the wash tub, and all of them moderately priced.

Fine Dimities, usual 18c grade, 15c a yard.
Fine Batistes, 15c a yard.
Fine Pongees, look like silk, 22c a yard.

WHITE GOODS.

We bought them below their actual value. We sell them less accordingly.

Fine checked Nainsook 7c a yard.
A better grade at 12c a yard.

Special India Linen 18c a yard.
White Corduroy, 25c a yard.

FOULARD DRESS SILKS.

We have a few dress patterns of these. We will close out less than regular price. Good styles.

WOMEN'S UNDERGARMENTS.

We've been telling you about these good Under-muslins. Can't help it. They're so nicely made—cut full, good materials—priced about what the materials cost. We figured a white skirt up; it cost more to buy the materials than the skirt ready made. This was our \$1.39 skirt. Corset covers, gowns and drawers. See this line of muslin wear.

TRIMMED HATS.

Another big line of these most stylish and desirable Trimmed Hats, in the latest shapes and colorings, at less than you can buy them elsewhere for. Come and see them, if you want hats for ladies or children.

RIBBONS.

Big lines. All the wanted kinds are here. All colors, all widths. Anything in Ribbons. Have you seen the new Sash Ribbons?

H. J. CLARK & SON.



GOLD SEAL

Rubbers.

Perfect fit,
Unrivalled
In Style,
Unequaled
For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

F. D. DENTLER.

Jewelry Wisdom.

It certainly is far from wise to buy Jewelry wherever you see Jewelry for sale.

The imitation looks like the genuine at first.

The wise way is to come right to us, then you'll know precisely what you're buying. You'll be sure you have your money's worth.

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AND CLASPS,

In silver and gold, rose and green colors. Beautiful designs, great variety, all new lines. 25c. to \$4.00.

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45 WEST MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA

First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

New Mail Deliveries.

Three Rural Free Delivery Routes to Start From this Office—Improved Service For All.

Special Agent W. W. Sawyer, of the Post Office Department spent Wednesday and Thursday in this vicinity establishing Rural Free Delivery for Briarcliff and Centre townships. There will be three routes, all starting from Berwick.

Route No. 1, with George H. Westler as carrier, will take in a small portion of Salem township in Luzerne county, so as to connect with the route now served from Belvidere. It will cover something over 18 miles of traveled road and serve 152 families.

Route No. 2 will have as its carrier Oliver E. Evans and will serve 141 families in a distance of about 21 miles.

The lower route known as No. 3 will cover nearly 21 miles and accommodate 175 families. The carrier is Warren B. Jacoby. Boyd W. Williams will be the substitute for all three routes.

These three routes, in connection with the Belvidere route, will cover practically all the rural territory between the Nob Mountain and the Susquehanna from just below Shick-shinny westerly to a point two miles beyond the Fowlersville post office. It is expected that this will cause the discontinuance of both the Fowlersville and Evansville postoffices. Instead of going to the post office for their mail, the farmers of the district covered will have their mail brought to them once a day, and at no cost what ever with the exception of the expense of erecting an approved box. All boxes on any one route are required to be set to the same master key, enabling the carrier to unlock every box on his route. These boxes have the same protection by the Government as a post office or a mail bag, and any person breaking into one of them will have the Inspector force of Uncle Sam after them just as surely as in the case of the robbery of a mail train or a city post office. The citizens in this vicinity are to be congratulated not only in getting this service, but that a man like Mr. Sawyer was detailed on the case—a man whose devotion to duty is such as is not always found in the public service.—Berwick Independent.

Hessian Flies.

A well known farmer has the following to say in regard to the Hessian fly pest: "The grubs of the Hessian flies of last fall's breed, one of the most dreaded of crop pests, have been doing unmistakable damage to the wheat fields in the vicinity where I reside. Field after field have been almost totally ruined, nearly every stock being under the attack of grubs that are consuming its sap to such an extent that the plant cannot attain to nature growth. In some fields can be seen stalks with half developed heads, but for want of the nourishment consumed by the insects nature is rendered powerless in pushing them to their natural sizes and hence the plants droop and finally become prematurely yellow, drop to the ground. Many fields badly affected and rendered almost wholly bare of plant life, were plowed down this spring and seeded with oats. The ravages of these little pests are a source of great damage to a lot of farmers. A drive through the affected localities is all that is necessary to reveal the existence of the pests.

Full Value for all They Receive.

Newspaper men who receive complimentary tickets to county fairs and other places are often looked upon as leadheads, but the managers of the Woodford, Ill., county fairs, who have some experience in such matters, had the following printed on the complimentary tickets issued: "This ticket is probably been paid for ten times by the paper to which it is issued. It will be honored in the hands of man, woman or child, white or black, or yellow, who favors the association presenting it, good for entrance and grand stand, and bearer if driving will be entitled to pass team free. The association recognizes the fact that its splendid success is due to the notices so freely given by the press, and while we cannot render an equivalent in cash, we return our grateful thanks."

Wanting Taking Any Chances.

A Kansas school board received the following letter the other day from one of the teachers: "I would like to have the refusal of the school as long as you are willing to hold it for me, though I can't say positively that I will not teach, nor positively that I will. If I am married, as I think I will, of course I will not want the school. But you know the old story about many a slip, and I would hate to be out of a job as well as the other."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

Dr. Johnson pronounced Mrs. McKinley out of danger.

J. D. Barbour, thread manufacturer, died in London.

Foxhall Keene's Shropshire won the Ascot stakes of £2,000.

A cyclone at Delaware, O., caused considerable damage.

Patti's estate in Wales sold at auction in London for £45,000.

Winter and spring wheat was reported in good condition throughout the country.

A large part of Greenville, S. C., was reported burned. Communication is shut off.

Maurice B. Perkins, professor of chemistry in Union college, died at Schenectady.

Heavy snow was reported to have fallen in the Bavarian and Tyrolean Alps.

Tuesday, June 18.

A servant girls' union is to be organized in Chicago.

Earl Russell was arrested in London on a charge of bigamy.

The cruiser Newark reached Suez on her return from Manila.

Three thousand Canadian Pacific trackmen struck for higher wages.

The battleship Wisconsin made 18.6 knots for two consecutive hours.

The torpedo boat Stockton broke down on a trial trip near Fort Monroe, Va.

The empress of China was reported to be plotting to put Prince Tuan's son on the throne and establish a new capital.

A special session of the Porto Rico legislature was called to act on abolishing the tariff between the United States and the island.

Monday, June 17.

Several cyclists were seriously injured by an accident at the Valsburg (N. J.) track.

The Grand Prix de Paris was won by Cheri. Tiberio was second and Lady Killer third.

General William Montgomery Gardner, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at Memphis, aged 78 years.

Joe Harris, a negro suspected of barn burning, was hanged by a mob in the northern part of Limestone county, Ala.

Experiments conducted by the New York Herald have resulted in the successful transmission of pictures by means of wireless telegraphy.

Charles Green, assistant chief engineer of the Rapid Transit railroad, was attacked by highwaymen within a few yards of his home in New York city.

Saturday, June 15.

Mrs. Botha, at The Hague, visited Mr. Kruger.

Canadian Pacific railroad trackmen have decided to strike Monday.

The number of miners employed in the Port Royal (Pa.) disaster may reach 30.

Fifteen lives were lost in the blowing up of a cartridge factory in a Paris suburb.

Mrs. McKinley's improvement is so steady that the issuance of bulletins has been discontinued.

A combination has been proposed of coal mine owners of five states with a capital of \$300,000,000.

The shipyards at St. Petersburg were burned. A cruiser and other vessels were destroyed. Twelve lives were lost.

Friday, June 14.

The monsoon rains began in India.

Glasgow university bestowed an LL. D. degree on Andrew Carnegie.

Lord Milner took his seat in the house of lords.

An American in London offered to pay \$5,000 for a titled chaplain for his daughter.

Emperor William sent a message of congratulation to the Y. M. C. A. convention in Boston.

The appellate court dropped the case to compel Sunday closing at the Pan-American exposition.

Thursday, June 13.

Henry Labouchere was fined for contempt of court.

The pope received in audience Mgr. O'Connell, the bishop of Portland.

The Philippine commission has appointed General Trias governor of Cavite.

King Edward presented medals to 3,000 participants in the South African campaign.

The Newport News shipyards have decided to lay off men on account of the machinists' strike.

Commencement exercises were held at Columbia, Princeton, Union, Syracuse, Vassar and University of Pennsylvania.

Chicago Postoffice Changes.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The post-office department has allowed Postmaster Coyne of Chicago 100 additional clerks, 50 of whom were put on duty June 13, and also has granted him 300 promotions among lower grade clerks. A fund of \$10,000 is allowed for emergency clerk hire, and 40 additional substitutions are provided for, effective July 1. It also was decided that the carrier stations in Chicago, which now close at 6 p. m., will hereafter remain open until at least 8 o'clock.

Peters to Succeed Evans.

CHICAGO, June 17.—A dispatch to The Record-Herald from Topeka says that former Congressman S. R. Peters of Kansas has received a dispatch calling him to Washington, where he will be tendered the office of pension commissioner, succeeding H. Clay Evans. President McKinley has had under consideration the names of former Congressmen Blue and Peters for this position, and Mr. Peters' summons to the White House settles the appointment in his favor.

To Build Good Roads.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 19.—The board of supervisors of Orange county in special session decided to enter the contract for the construction of 32 miles of county roads under the good roads system to the Orange County Road Construction company, of which E. H. Harman is president.

Newfoundland's Governor Arrives.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 17.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, the new governor of Newfoundland, arrived here yesterday from England to assume his administrative duties. He will take the oath of office today. The British warship Columbine arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Daddy Bid Rejected.

HAVANA, June 19.—The government has rejected the bid of approximately \$14,000,000 made by Daddy, Orendouk & McLellan for the severing and paving of Havana and will re-advertise the contract for three months.

LESSON WAS NOT NEEDED.

An Incident in Stock Speculating Flurry That Henry Clews Does Not Tell.

Henry Clews, the New York stock broker, is a very kindly man and delights in doing good. Naturally he figured to some extent in the recent Wall street operations, and a story is told of him that he has vainly tried to sidetrack, says a New York exchange.

An army officer stationed in the Philippines has been sending home his salary for his wife to save. She sought to add to it by taking a flyer in Wall street. She had invested every dollar of her husband's savings, and in the recent panic all were swept away. She appealed to Henry Clews, with whose firm she had dealt.

"If I show you the way to get your money back, will you promise me that you will not speculate again?" asked the broker.

"Indeed I will," tearfully assented the woman.

"Well, here's your money; now keep out of the market."

Clews said afterward that he had not invested the money.

A broker in the Waldorf-Astoria cafe who listened to the story laughed.

"Well, that's one on Clews. That woman brought the money right to my office and asked me to buy Delaware & Hudson for it. I did so, and she made \$5,400."

HEADQUARTERS FOR ICE.

Norway Is the Source of Supply for the Whole of Europe.

Few perhaps among the tourists who visit Norway for the pleasures of its scenery are aware that here they are at the headquarters of Europe's ice supply. To the mountain lakes of that country the continent looks for its ice. The ice is of the finest quality, for the lakes are of crystal-clear water, high up in the mountains, and are surrounded by very tall pines. The ice supply is controlled by syndicates, says Youth's Companion.

After having been cut into great squares by plows, the blocks of ice are sent down the mountainside on slides. On the way they acquire amazing velocity, and plunge into an inclosed pond beyond which are the ice ships awaiting their frozen cargo.

It sometimes happens that through delay in the starting of the vessels, or the cutting of unusual quantities from the lakes to supply exceptional demands, the supply runs short. Then it is that ice becomes dear, and even in winter-time is a luxury that must be indulged in sparingly. But ice is used in Europe far less commonly than in America, and a deficient supply does not occasion the sense of loss that it would in this country.

THE HORSE IS UNHARMED.

Trolley Cars and Automobiles Have Only Bettered Its Condition.

Ten years ago, when electric trolley cars began to be generally introduced into the cities, so many draught horses that had been used in the street car service were put on the market that the price of horses fell to a figure that left no profit to horse breeders. Many stopped breeding horses altogether.

Others, more far seeing, began to breed better ones, believing that only the common "plug" horse was to disappear from the market. This has proved true, says a well posted authority. The electric elevated railroad has been introduced since that time, and the automobile, both doing much of the work that used to be done by horses. Yet the price of horses is higher now than it was ten years ago, because only good ones are in demand and there are not enough of a high grade plugger for sale.

The "plug" that used to sell for \$25, has largely disappeared from the market, and with it has gone the cruelty of drivers. A man's pocketbook usually appeals to him more strongly than a humane society, and when he has paid \$150 for a horse he has a personal interest in seeing that it is not abused.

LOVE OF TWO GIRAFFES.

When Separated They Spent Hours in Gazing Longingly Across at Each Other.

In the Cincinnati zoo dwell two giraffes, writes Clifford Howard, in telling some "Love Stories of the Zoo," in Ladies' Home Journal. Giraffes are not noted for their affection, yet these two exhibited every evidence of true devotion to each other. The male never seemed to tire of caressing the long, slender neck of his partner, and, what was most unusual, would frequently leave for her the softest and choicest bits of food. On one occasion, when she was removed from the pen for a short time and quartered near by, he seemed to find consolation in some bits of cloth that had been used to bind her throat; always laying down beside them, no matter where they happened to be placed. And during this temporary separation the two would spend hours gazing longingly at each other across the space that divided them. When they were again united they made manifest their supreme happiness by frolicking about like frisky colts, blissfully unmindful of the fact that such behavior was anything but picturesque in creatures of their build.

Rooms Are Left Vacant.

The apartments of deceased kings of Italy are left untouched for two generations.

COULD NOT ESCAPE BLAME.

Fruitless Attempt of a Slanderer to Shift the Responsibility on a Phonograph.

A sewing machine agent in Germany wanted to slander an employee whom he had quarreled with and discharged. He did not call it slander, but he knew that his enemy would, and possibly the courts also, and as the penalties for that offense are likely to be heavy in the kaiser's realm he sought out a way in which he could gain the desired end without endangering his own safety. An inspiration came to him, and purchasing a phonograph roll he went to the village inn, placed it into the instrument which was in the tap-room and talked it full of things about his sometime friend, relates the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Later in the day the patrons of the inn came in to have their beer, and, as was their custom, some of them dropped coins into the phonograph and set it a-talking. The result was appalling to them. The phonograph told the most shocking tales about one whom they had considered a hitherto much respected and altogether to be praised if not admired fellow citizen, tales they knew not to be true. They hurried to the slandered man, and in the course of time he brought an action against his former employer.

The latter pleaded that he had not insulted the plaintiff, but that the phonograph was the guilty one. The phonograph was brought into court and turned on to give its testimony, but it refused to work. However, the judge decided that the defendant was at least an active accomplice in the slanders and fined him 50 marks.

SPINSTERS TAKING TO BIRDS.

Parrots Not in Favor Any More, Perhaps, Owing to the Comic Papers.

The arrest of a woman shoplifter who had stolen a canary and whose theft was revealed because the bird sang when she opened her bag, reminded the bird store man the other day that spinsters and bachelor women were taking to canaries more than they used to, says a New York exchange.

"It's a queer thing," said the bird store man, "but canaries are driving the parrots out of business as companions for lonely women. I don't understand it any more than you do, unless it's because the comic papers have made the possession of a parrot by a woman peculiarly characteristic of an old maid. But it is a fact that the old maids aren't buying parrots any more and are buying canaries."

"A canary's the pleasantest kind of bird to have around the house, anyway, but it's hard on the parrot to be deserted in this way. There's one good quality about a parrot. It takes few likings, but it is usually loyal to the few it does take to, even if it is disagreeable to outsiders."

Department stores are selling as many canaries as the bird stores, according to the bird store man, and the bird trade isn't what it used to be in New York. If the big stores keep on selling birds, he told the reporter, there won't be any bird stores left soon, which he thought would be a pity.

WHOLE TOWN FOR SALE.

Russian Town Sold at Auction for Debt Was a Recent Bargain.

There was recently offered for auction at Melksham, near Trowbridge, a completely fitted health resort, comprising 5½ acres of land, chalybeate springs, baths and ballroom. It is said that over \$50,000 was spent on the shaft which brought the mineral water to the surface, yet the reserve set upon the property was only \$7,500. Even this sum was not reached, so eventually the property was bought in for the owners, says Stray Stories.

Quite recently there was a Scotch village on the market. It is called Barmouth, and lies just off the border, a few miles from Berwick. The Russian town of Berdichev seven years ago was bought by a man named Roukavishnikov. He paid \$600,000 for it. Last year he sold it again. The new purchaser was Count Ignatiev, who paid no less than \$1,000,000 for the property.

The town of Verditschew, a place of some 4,000 inhabitants, was recently sold by auction to the highest bidder. It owed the Russian government and other creditors, and was sold because it was unable to pay.

HIS HONOR'S TROUSERS.

An Illinois Lawyer Who Is Glad to See Judges in the East Wearing Gowns.

"I am glad to see," said the Chicago lawyer, "that the judges of the higher courts of New York wear gowns. They are a distinct aid to lawyers arguing cases. The justices of the Illinois supreme court do not wear gowns. I came off losing the last case I argued before that bench because of the eloquent trousers worn by one of the judges."

They were wonderful to behold and so wide were the stripes and so striking the pattern of the cloth that to save me I could not keep from wondering how a man holding a high office and coming in contact constantly with men of good taste could have the hardihood to wear such flashy garments while sitting in a court of justice.

"Naturally such mental speculation did not add any strength to my argument, and if I hadn't pulled my wits together and turned my eyes to the other end of the bench, I am certain that my case would have failed utterly."

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Giant Trees of the Pacific Coast Have Never Been in Jeopardy.

Statements in the California papers that the sequoias have no commercial value are apt to create surprise at all the effort that has been needed to begin the work of making these giant trees public instead of private property in order to preserve them. If they have a sentimental value only no great price should be asked for them. Indeed, that is the argument addressed to the eastern owner of the Calaveras grove, with whom the national government is dickering. Hitherto it has been threatening unless his price was paid to convert the trees into lumber, when "every lumberman knows that the trees are of no value for milling," says the San Francisco Chronicle.

In the first place, the San Francisco paper explains, the cost of felling any one of the 92 big trees on the 500-acre tract would be excessive. It would take five men 23 days to bore enough holes through any tree 30 feet in diameter. After being felled the trunk would have to be cut into 40-foot-lengths to be serviceable.

A block of wood, say 33 feet in diameter by 40 feet in length, would weigh about 600 tons, and no machinery has yet been built capable of handling it. No saw could work on such a section, if it were possible to get it to a mill, and to split it with dynamite, as Mr. Whiteside once suggested, would shatter the log and spoil the lumber. In other words, the big trees are vastly too massive for commercial use.

GREYHOUNDS FEAR COYOTES.

Unaccountable Loss of Courage in an Animal That Is Otherwise Brave.

A greyhound is not always brave, and one thing he is particularly afraid of is an animal respected by no one—an animal that slinks along in a cowardly manner and about which no writer has as yet found anything to admire. Why this is I do not know, says a writer in Nature, for the animal of which I speak seems to me a harmless denizen of the great western hills and valleys, never doing any real wrong and adding much to the wild picturesqueness of the country. I mean the coyote.

And yet of the coyote, the poor, unloved, cowardly coyote, the greyhound is afraid. He will run down a rabbit, seize him by the throat and with a jerk break his neck, and then carry him to his master. But let a coyote come in sight, and the greyhound loses his courage. As long as the coyote keeps running the hound will run after him, but as soon as the coyote stops short and faces about, the greyhound turns and runs away as fast as he can. A coyote never does more serious harm than to prowl about the village streets at night in the winter in search of meat, which some unwary housekeeper may have left outside. At the slightest growl he flees.

MORAL TRUTHS FROM MR. WU.

The Chinese Minister at Washington and a Bonafide Reporter.

This is an old story of the Chinese minister, Wu Ting-fang, in a new form. A reporter had been commissioned by his newspaper to interview Mr. Wu. Following his usual artless Chinese custom, Mr. Wu asked the reporter how much salary he received, says the Youth's Companion.

"One hundred and fifty dollars a week," he answered.

The familiar comment was at once forthcoming:

"It is too much. It is altogether too much. You are not worth more than \$25 a week."

Some time afterward, while talking with other newspaper men, the minister learned that the reporter had deceived him, and that instead of receiving \$150 a week he was paid not more than \$60. Accordingly the next time he called at the Chinese legation in search of information Mr. Wu thus sharply dismissed him:

"You lied to me about your salary. If you will lie about such a thing as that you will lie about anything. I do not trust you. I have nothing to say. I want to revise my former estimate of your value. Instead of being worth \$25 a week, you are not worth anything, sir."

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep," it is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sallow or muddy complexions, pimples, blotches and eruptions, are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face washes, lotions, complexion powders, may palliate the evils, but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreak in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assists the action of the "Discovery" by cleansing the system of clogging matter.

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Orangeville Borough Ordinances.

ORDINANCE NO. 17.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 16 OF THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, that it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That ordinance No. 16 of the Borough of Orangeville, passed by Council on the 28th day of May, 1900, and approved by the Chief Burgess on the same date, entitled "An ordinance permitting the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a telephone exchange and system of telephone service in the Borough of Orangeville, County of Columbia, and to erect the necessary poles, wires and cables, to operate the same, upon certain terms and conditions," be, and the same is hereby repealed and of no effect.

Passed December 31, 1900.

C. B. WHITE,

President of the Borough Council.

Attest: CLYTON HERKING, Secretary.

Approved December 31, 1900.

A. B. HERKING,

Chief Burgess.

RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT, ACCORDING NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its line, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9, nor later than July 15. By depositing tickets with joint agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1.

The July "New" Lippincott.

With a single exception the July "New" Lippincott Magazine is given over to stories for summer. "A Woman for No Thing," the novel complete, is by Louise Betts Edwards, a Philadelphia writer of many short stories. It deals with the decline and fall of Miss Rix. She is the daughter of a millionaire philanthropist who had bound her down very young to church work, never letting her go much into society for fear she would marry some fortune hunter. At his death Miss Rix is left wealthy in everything but happiness. Youth is slipping away and she longs for a taste of the bliss which other women know. Her good friend the Bishop (who has loved her for many years) asks her interest in his nephew, Pierre d'Inville, and his babies. Mrs. Pierre is in Europe with nervous prostration. Pierre is younger than Miss Rix and the situation seems impregnable. So she consents. Facilis descensus Avernus. Miss Edwards portrays characters so well that the reader even hears the sound of her people's voices. The denouement is thrilling.

Mary E. Wilkins' long short story, "Two for Peace," recalls her earlier successes. It is about a typical daughter of the Puritans and her lover, who confesses to "Catholic leanings." Out of their love, their troubles and triumphs, she has made an absorbingly interesting tale in her early short-story vein.

Martha Wolfenstein's humorous sketch, called "A Judgment of Solomon," will make a laugh. Another lively love-story, appropriate to the out-door season, is "Cheever's Magic Masque," by Edwin L. Salin.

"Her Day of Freedom," by Ina Brevoort Roberts (whose novel, "The Lifting of a Finger," is to appear in the August number), is a one-day romance beginning in Central Park between a reporter on a New York newspaper and one of the richest girls in the city—a bride-elect—who, with a dollar in her pocket, chooses to spend her last free day at Coney Island.

An Italian story, "The Image-Maker," by William Le Queux, is charming; and a wonderful Chinese story by Harold Ballagh called "A Chinese Cue" is declared by the author to have "actually occurred."

The College Tale this month is from the pen of Albert Payson Terhune of Columbia College. He calls it "A Lightning Change," and it is distinctly a society story about college men and pleasure-loving girls who scent a mystery connected with a popular senior. This they at last unravel.

Patriotism is responsible for the only prose article other than fiction. It is called "The Men Who Signed," by S. LaMance, and contains an abundance of interesting information and new anecdotes about the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, also a facsimile of their signatures.

A Scottish newspaper said last month that some of the stories in the Walnuts and Wine Department "were enough to make an Egyptian mummy smile." The Department this month lives up to its reputation.

Shake into your shoes Allen

WENT ABROAD TO DIE

Former Governor Pingree
Passes Away in London.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRIP PLANNED.

Deceased Was Four Times Mayor of
Detroit and Twice Governor of
Michigan—Author of Many
Municipal Reforms.

LONDON, June 19.—Ex-Governor H. S. Pingree of Michigan died here last night at 11:35.

His son was the only one present at the time of his death. The attending doctor left Mr. Pingree's bedside at about 11:15, promising to return shortly. H. S. Pingree, Jr., who had been watching at his father's side for four days and who had not removed his clothes during that time, noticed a sudden change in his father's condition. He had hardly reached the patient's bedside when his father died peacefully, without warning and without speaking one word.

Young Mr. Pingree has wired his mother and his uncle in the United States not to come to London.

The body of the late Mr. Pingree will be embalmed and taken to his home. The diagnosis made by London specialists of the cancerous affection of the in-



HAZEN S. PINGREE.

testines from which Mr. Pingree suffered left practically no hope for the patient's recovery.

Toward the end of his illness Mr. Pingree suffered great pain and weakened rapidly. He was unable to retain nourishment. His mind, however, remained fairly clear. During the whole of Tuesday he was practically kept alive by injections of strychnine and drugs administered to lessen his pain.

Hazen Senior Pingree was born at Denmark, Me., in 1840. In 1862 he enlisted in the First Massachusetts heavy artillery and served until the end of the war, when he located in Detroit, embarking in the manufacturing of shoes.

In 1880 the Republican party nominated ex-Governor Pingree for mayor of Detroit, and he was elected by over 2,000 majority. He was re-elected three times, by an increased majority each time. In 1896 Mr. Pingree was selected as governor of Michigan by 83,000 plurality, running ahead of the national ticket by 26,000 votes. He was re-elected governor in 1898 by about 100,000 plurality and served out his term, which expired in 1900. Last March he started on the trip to South Africa which resulted in his death in London.

Ex-Governor Pingree while he was mayor accomplished many municipal reforms, among others forcing the gas company to lower their rates 50 cents per 1,000, establishing the public lighting plant, organizing the Detroit railway on a 3 cent fare basis, lowering telephone rates and breaking up a number of sewer and paving rings that were thriving when he came into office. His potato patch scheme for the relief of the poor of the city was extensively copied and brought him much fame. While governor Mr. Pingree devoted his energies toward securing the passage of a law taxing railroads and other corporation property on an ad valorem basis instead of specifically on their earnings.

Wages of 3,000 Employees Raised.

EASTON, Pa., June 17.—Employees of the Lehigh Valley railroad in this vicinity have received their May wages. All the men employed in the shops and at cleaning and inspecting cars learned for the first time that their wages had been increased from 15 to 30 per cent. The increase dates from May 12. Company officials here say the increase affects all shopmen, car inspectors and cleaners along the entire system, 3,000 in number. The boiler makers who were employed in the local shops and who struck about a month ago are still out. When they were paid off, they, too, learned that their pay had been raised.

New Englanders at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, June 19.—Governor G. P. McLean of Connecticut has arrived here on a special train with his personal staff, the first company of foot guards of Hartford and a number of Connecticut's distinguished citizens. The second company of New Haven and Company G, Connecticut national guard, preceded the governor. The New Englanders are here to assist in making tomorrow, Connecticut day at the Pan-American exposition, a memorable day.

Mr. Bryan Comes East.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 19.—W. J. Bryan left last night for an extended tour and pleasure seeking trip. He will make an address at Etterville, Ia., today. The day following Mrs. Bryan and members of his family will join him at Chicago, and they will go direct to Buffalo, where some time will be spent at the exposition. Mr. Bryan will speak at Watertown, N. Y., June 23, at Philadelphia June 29 and at Norfolk July 5. He will be away three weeks.

Fall River Mills Start Up.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 18.—All local mills but one have begun running on full time after a period of curtailment. The big sales of last week have removed from consideration all plans for wage reduction and have put an end to most of the individual curtailment for the present.

Suburban Won by Alcedo.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Before a crowd of 20,000 persons, on one of the most disagreeable days the Suburban has ever been run, Alcedo came home a winner at Sheephead Bay in time but two-fifths of a second more than when Salvatore made the record 11 years ago.

A JOSSHOUSE.

Pen Picture of the One In San Francisco's Chinese Quarter.

In one corner is a miniature wooden warrior, frantically riding a fiery steed toward a joss who stands in his doorway awaiting the rider's coming. A feast of unique design, filled with fresh tea every day, and a very small cup and saucer are always ready for the warrior. This represents a man killed in battle, whose noble steed, missing his master, refused to eat and so plied away and died. A welcome is assured to them in the better land if the work of man can accomplish it. The horse and rider are to them (the Chinese) what the images of saints are to Christians. In another corner is a tiny bowl of water. The gods occasionally come down and wash. At certain times of the year direct questions are written on slips of paper and put into the hands of one of the greatest josses. These disappear, and then the joss either nods or shakes his head in answer.

On the altar or altars are several brass and copper vessels, in which the worshiper leaves a sandalwood punk burning in such a position that the ashes will fall on the fine sand in the vessel. When one of these is full, it is emptied into an immense bronze vase on the balcony, and this, in turn, is emptied into the ocean. The Chinese take good care of their living and never forget their dead. Once a year, the fourteenth day of the seventh month, they have a solemn ceremony by which they send gold and silver and cloth to the great army of the departed.

A furnace is a necessity in a joss-house. It is lighted on ceremonial days, and paper representing cloth, gold and silver is burned, the ashes of the materials being, in their minds, useful in spirit land. Private families send to their relatives and friends whatever they want by throwing the gold, the silver and the cloth paper, also fruits, into a fire built in the street in front of their houses. The days of worship come on the 1st and 15th of each month.—Modern Culture.

THE TALE OF A TACK.

How an Italian Tenor Was Enabled to Reach High C.

"There was once an Italian tenor at Covent Garden of the name of Tascari, who, I am sorry to say, sang his own praises better than the score," says Mr. William Parry, the stage director at the Metropolitan Opera House.

"For this and other reasons he was strongly disliked by all the workmen. One day he came to me and said, with great show of mystery:

"Tell me the exact spot."

"I could not for the life of me understand what he wanted.

"You know well enough what I mean," he persisted. "Show me the spot where Tamborini sang the high C. There is always one spot on the stage that is better than all the others to stand on when you sing. Where is it?"

"I'll show you later," I replied. "But, remember, never a word. It would cost me my place if it should leak out."

"Then I drove a brass tack into one of the stage boards, and he was overjoyed when I solemnly pointed out the exact spot," and so were the workmen at the prospect of a joke at his expense. That night he carefully stood on the tack and sang the high C. Rushing into the wings, he exclaimed: 'Beautiful! Wonderful! Ever afterward, no matter what part of the stage demanded his presence, he would rush to the tack when the time for the high C came and there deliver it.'—Saturday Evening Post.

The Doctor's Indiscretion.

"There is no profession which calls for the use of more discretion than the profession of medicine," remarked a well known physician of this city.

"Just to give you an instance:

"I came home late one evening after a very busy day and was told by the office boy that a certain Mrs. S. had called me up three times on the telephone. As her young husband had been ill, she was anxious to know if he could wash Tommy's face."

"I called back that she had better ask the nurse if it was dirty. Now they have another doctor."—New York Mail and Express.

A Sensible Query.

Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett once told a good story about his going to Ireland for the first time. "As soon as I landed in Ireland I attempted to look for traces of some of my ancestors, who came from the extreme north of Ireland. Meeting an intelligent looking Irishman, I informed him of my mission, saying that my ancestors emigrated from about that spot 100 years ago, and I was there trying to look them up. He answered: 'Ye say your ancestors emigrated from our town about 100 years ago? Thin why are ye looking for them here?'—London Tit-Bits.

Feelings and Fingers.

A boy was asked which was the greater evil, hurting another's feelings or his finger.

"The feelings," he said.

"Right, my dear child," said the gratified questioner. "But why is it worse to hurt the feelings?"

"Because you can't tie a rag round them."

Stale Candy.

Stale candy can generally be worked over by reboiling it. In the case of acid candies, such as lemon drops, the candy is boiled, the acid is withdrawn by the use of lime or chalk, and the syrup may then be used in the manufacture of that or any other species of candy.

Age of the Human Race.

This question receives an interesting answer in the latest edition of De Morillet's "Origin and Antiquity of Man." The total number of years elapsed since, according to geological evidence, men first appeared upon the earth is placed at 238,000. Of this 78,000 years belong to the preglacial epoch, 100,000 to the glacial, 44,000 years to the interval between the glacial epoch and the protohistoric and Neolithic 10,000 years to the two last-named epochs, and 6,000 years to the time since the beginning of the historic period in Egypt.

Mistake on a Tombstone.

Lucius M. Sargent, in his "Dealings with the Dead," says that "in the graveyard at Norfolk, Va., is a handsome marble monument sacred to the memory of Mrs. Margaret, etc., wife of, etc., who died, etc." and that following the inscription is this: "Erratum. For Margaret read Martha."

No Use for Stoves.

There is in the Mediterranean countries a widespread prejudice against all artificial heat, and consequently not more than one bougie in six is ever heated during the winter time.

Topsy-turvy.

That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does not essay to walk through life on his hands, but he creates for himself a kingdom of topsy-turvy.

He turns right into day. He eats regardless of time and physical necessities.

He makes a pleasure of his business and a business of his pleasure.

In fact, he effectually reverses the order of natural living.

The result is physical disability generally introduced by "weak" stomach.

The food he eats does not nourish him because the stomach and its associated organs are not able to extract the nourishment from the food. Hence, the body is undernourished and disease develops in one form or another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. Hence, it cures "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves and other forms of so-called weakness.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY OSKIN, LATE OF SCOTT TWP.,

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration de bonis non, cum testamento annexo, on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims must present them without delay to

JOHN G. FREEZE,

Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a.,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC K. APPLEMAN, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac K. Appleman, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

A. N. YOST, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Al. Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court Common of Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1901,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones in that certain lot of ground, situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the east by Evangelical Parsonage lot, on the south by lot of Mrs. George Hassert, on the west by vacant lots, on the north by Fourth street, the same being known as lot No. 82 of the Neal Addition, or Town lot No. 418, and being forty and one-half feet front on Fourth street, and one hundred and seven feet in depth, wherein is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Set, taken in execution, at the suit of William H. Cook's use vs. Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones, and to be sold as the property of Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

CLYDE C. YETTER, Atty.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a second writ of pl. levati facias, and a writ of alias fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

SATURDAY, JULY 6th, 1901,

the following described property, to wit:

All those two certain messuages, or tenements, and tracts of land, situate in Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

The first tract, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of lands of George Zarr, deceased, and running from thence by lands now of William Berninger (known as the Grist Mill Tract), and running from thence by the same south two and a quarter degrees west, ten perches to the north end of the county bridge over Catawissa Creek; thence through the center of said bridge south thirty-eight degrees east, fifteen perches to the intersection of a public road leading to Ashland; thence by said road south eight and a quarter degrees west, nine and two-tenths perches to a point in the center of said road, in line of lands of Mrs. Berger, thence by said line south eighty-one and a half degrees west, twenty-three and a half perches to a post, originally a spruce tree; thence by land of Jonathan Fortner north fifty-eight and a half degrees west, sixty-four perches to originally a maple, on the south side of Catawissa Creek; thence south eighty-two and a half degrees east, crossing said Catawissa Creek, and running by a public road, leading down Catawissa Creek to the Town of Catawissa, forty-four perches to a point in said public road; thence by land of Wm. Long and land belonging to the estate of George Zarr, deceased, north seventy-four and a half degrees east, thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing

9 ACRES AND 38 PERCHES

(be the same more or less), on which are erected

A PAPER MILL, DWELLING

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and other outbuildings.

There is a chemical fibre mill, ground wood mill, and paper mill, and the appurtenances, including the waters of said creek, to supply the mill with water power, &c.

The second lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in line of lands of Jonathan Fortner, a corner of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Berger, and running from thence by the same north eighty-three and a half degrees east, seven and a half perches; thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east, sixteen and a half perches to the south post of a gate; thence by land of Mathias Gingles south fifteen and a quarter degrees west, nineteen and a half perches to a chestnut tree; thence by the same south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a post; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, six and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same south forty-three degrees west, nine and a half perches to a corner of a lot or tract of land known as the Foundry Lot, now owned by Samuel J. Frederick; thence by said lot north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches to a post, in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence by said line north five and a half degrees east, thirty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES

(be the same more or less), on which is formed and constructed a dam or basin for the purpose of gathering fresh or clear water for the aforesaid paper mill.

Set, taken in execution, at the suit of J. W. McKelvy and J. H. Harman, executors of William McKelvy, deceased, now to the use of Joseph K. Wainwright, and Joseph R. Wainwright, executor of Israel R. Wainwright and Clement R. Wainwright, deceased, now to the use of the First National Bank of Catawissa, against Edmund McCready and John W. McCready, with notice to the Catawissa Fibre Co., Limited, terre tenant, and at the suit of Matilda Hughes, surviving executor and trustee of the estate of Douglas Hughes, deceased, in trust for Carrie Harman, vs. the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Edmund McCready and John W. McCready, and the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

W. H. RHAWNS, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PAUL A. ROONE, LATE OF MEXICO, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Paul A. Roone, late of Mexico, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CHARLES A. BUCKE, Atty.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order from the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, upon the petition of all the heirs at law of Susan Romick, deceased, the undersigned administrator will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Centre township, in said county, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1901,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Township of Centre, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of land of Isaac Hagenbuch; thence by land of Levi Romley, and Miller and Neyhard south, sixty-nine degrees west, seventy-six and three-tenths perches to a stone in line of land of Jos. P. Conner; thence by the same south one and one-half degrees east, fifty-four perches to a stone; thence by land of Daniel B. Whitmore north seventy-nine and one-quarter degrees east, seventy-six and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Isaac Erwine north twenty-seven and one-quarter degrees west, thirty-seven and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence north seventy-eight degrees east, ten and eight-tenths perches to a stone; and thence by land of the said Isaac Hagenbuch north thirteen degrees west, seventeen and seven-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

24 ACRES

and 50 perches, strict measure, be the same more or less. It being the same premises lately owned and occupied by Susan Romick, now deceased, wherein are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and a barn. There is plenty of good fruit on the premises, and it is a very desirable little property. All grain in the ground is reserved. Deed and survey, if wanted, at the expense of the purchaser. Possession given upon payment of one-fourth of the purchase money.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth at the confirmation nisi, which will be on the first Monday of September, 1901, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from date of sale.

ALSO.—At the same time and place, the undersigned administrator will expose to public sale the following personal property, to wit: One-third interest in three acres of wheat in ground, one-third interest in one acre of rye in ground, one-third interest in four acres of oats in ground, and one-third interest in three acres of corn in ground.

LEVI A. REMLEY,

Administrator of Susan Romick, dec'd.

CLINTON HERRING, Atty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LOUISA WOLF, LATE OF MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, CO. CO., PA., DEC'D.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of Otto Wolf and William Wolf, executors of the estate of Louisa Wolf, deceased, as appears on their final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Hon. Grant Herring, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on

Saturday, July 29, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after barred from coming in upon the said fund.

CLINTON HERRING, AUDITOR.

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SALES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1901.—Levi A. Remley, administrator of the estate of Susan Romick, late of Centre Twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, in said township, a tract of land, containing 24 acres and 53 perches, including a two-story frame dwelling house and barn. Sale to commence at 2 p. m.

For a good bicycle, either ladies' or gent's, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

There will be a festival at Lime Ridge this Saturday evening. The Lime Ridge Band will be present and furnish music. All are invited. By order of COMMITTEE.

Island Park, between Northumberland and Sunbury, bids fair to be more popular this season than ever. The grounds have been greatly improved and order is maintained at all times by six uniformed policemen.

Mrs. Sarah J. Kennedy, widow of the late Captain John Kennedy, died at Philadelphia Tuesday. The remains will be interred at Danville to-morrow. Rev. Andrew Kennedy, rector of the Catholic Church, Centralia, is a son of the deceased.

People who reside in close proximity to the electric lights are constantly annoyed by the myriads of different species of bugs and other insects which the light attracts. They enter the house by a window or transom and make life miserable for the occupants.

There resides in Dauphin county, says the city papers Tuesday, a man aged sixty-five years, that never walked, never talked distinctly, was never away from where he was born, and was never dressed in male attire. His sisters and brothers tenderly assist him in his needs.

The Epworth League, of Light-street, will hold a social on the M. E. Church lawn Friday evening, June 21. Refreshments will be served. A musical and literary program will be rendered during the evening. All are cordially invited to be present. COMMITTEE.

The final summons came to Mrs. T. W. Ruckle, wife of Cambria's foremost merchant, at her home Thursday morning. Blood poisoning, from which she was a patient sufferer for a period of three weeks, was the cause of her death. She was a most estimable lady and her demise is deeply felt.

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel, \$9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at \$11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for \$11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for \$9.50; one Reading Special, with coaster brake, for \$16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for \$25.00.

There were very few anglers out on Saturday, notwithstanding that it was the opening of the bass season. The lack of interest is attributed to the fact that the streams were in poor condition for the sport. A feature of the new law which has probably not been observed by fishermen in general is that there is no penalty for Sunday fishing. This is believed to have been an oversight in framing. The majority of people are opposed to Sunday fishing and it is altogether likely that at the next session of the legislature a bill, or rather an amendment to the present one, will be introduced making Sunday fishing illegal.

A speculative mania seems to have seized upon Bloomsburg. The success and rapid advance of the Greene Consolidated Copper Co. inspired many who failed to get Greene stock, with a desire to get rich quick, and consequently they were ready to bite at almost anything for fear of losing another great opportunity. Copper, gold, oil, Wireless Telegraphy, and some other stocks were bought and sold with a vim for a few days. One article quoted at \$2.50 a share, with a prospect of going up to \$5.00 next day was dabbled in quite heavily. Since then we have heard of its being sold as low as \$1.50. The get-rich-quick schemes are very plentiful, but those that are successful are very few and far between. To people with a speculative turn of mind we would say "go slow."



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New line of black mohair skirts, plainly made, of good material, lined with percaleine, bound with water proof binding. \$3.75, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50. Grey Homespun Skirts, made as above, \$3.00. Broadcloth Skirts in new grey, new blue, navy and black, trimmed with strips of bias satin to match. Several fancy designs lined with percaleine velvet and bound, \$4.50.

Shirtwaist Suits

Made of navy and black duck with white dots in different sizes. Waist is made with new sailor collar, edged with plaited white duck; collar and front of white duck; skirt flounced and trimmed with seven rows of narrow white braid. \$2.75.

Summer Corsets. The best corset for the money that we ever saw. The new shape, stayed with 12 stripes of sateen around the waist. 50c.

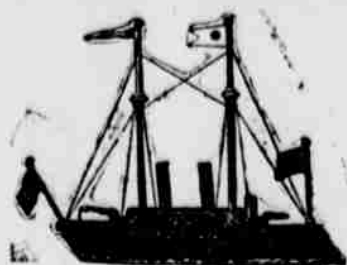
Corset Covers

Many kinds, embroidery trimmed so as to wear well and wash well. Also lace trimmed so as to look rich. Some full embroidery fronts, all sizes. 32 to 42, \$2.25 down to each 25c.

61c.

600 yds. of Corded Lawn, new 1901 styles, white ground with pink, light blue, navy, lavender, figures and stripes. Reduced from 10c. yd. for Thursday and Friday, June 20th and 21st, to per yard, 61c.

Hartman's



Special Sale, Silks, Corded Lawns, Muslin, Handkerchiefs, and other goods.

5c.

50 dozen ladies' all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, not more than six to a customer. Thursday and Friday, June 20th and 21st, each 5c.

10 Yds for 42c.

700 yds., yard wide, good unbleached Muslin, even smooth round thread. Thursday and Friday, June 20 and 21st, to yds. for 42c.



150 YDS. of stripes, plaids and figured silks, left from our opening sale, which were at that time sold way under price—then 59c. yd. Thursday and Friday, June 20 and 21, you or some one else will get these Silks at yd., 39c.

THE GLORIOUS 4th OF JULY.

Red, White and Blue Decorations for Bloomsburg's celebration.

WE CONTROL for our town the new style tissue decoration. Looks better than cheap bunting, and if it happens to rain the colors will not run and spoil your building.

Festooning Balls

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Parasols.

The weather is here. The parasols are here.

These are new 1901 parasols. White silk parasols with two chiffon ruffles, natural wood handles, new shapes, \$2.50. White silk with ruffle of the same material, \$1.50. Taffeta silk parasols in all colors, with ruffle double hem-stitched, \$3.95. Imitation, good imitation of first above described at \$1.50.

Swiss curtains, good size, good medium material. Plain Swiss with ruffle of same material down one side and across bottom, pair 59c.

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Thirty-two varieties of cakes to select from at Tooley & Co.'s.

Henry Miller of Catawissa township drove to town with a double team Friday afternoon. The horses were left standing near the corner of Market and Main streets, about half past five in the evening when a crumbling wall at the F. P. Pursell ware house which was being torn down frightened them and they bounded in tameless freedom up the street. They were caught before any damage was done.

If there are any young Columbia County farmers who would like to locate in the west, they can do so now and with profit. The Kansas farmers are advertising for fifteen thousand young men to work in the harvest field. They are offering as compensation two dollars per day with the stipulation that those who accept are to remain in the state afterwards. Last year's Kansas wheat crop was estimated at 90,000,000 bushels, and this season's, it is believed, will exceed it.

The exercises connected with the close of the present term of the schools of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon together with the annual exhibit of the Industrial Departments and the exhibitions of the Gymnasium and Military Departments, will be held Thursday, June 27th, afternoon 2 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. An address will be delivered at 2 o'clock p. m. by Hon. George B. Orady, of the Superior Court. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Two Ways For Cost of One.

For the International Convention of the Epworth League at San Francisco, July 18th to 21st, round trip tickets will be sold by the Lackawanna Railroad at less than regular one way fare. Lackawanna agents will have these tickets on sale July 4th to 12th, inclusive, limited for return to August 31st.

West of Chicago or St. Louis the tickets for this occasion will read going any direct route and returning via any other direct route. Other variable routes may be used, if desired, for small additional amounts. Such, for instance, as going direct to San Francisco and returning via Portland and St. Paul, \$9.00 extra.

The rate from Bloomsburg will be \$66.25. For further information inquire of the local ticket agent, or write to

T. W. LEE,
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620 3d St., New York City.

Notice to Teachers

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Friday evening, June 28, 1901, to appoint at least twenty-nine teachers and three janitors for the ensuing year. Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered, and those elected must attend semi-monthly institutes. Applications will be received until six o'clock of said day by the Secretary.

J. C. BROWN,
June 20, 1901.—21 SECRETARY.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 2, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised June 18, 1901":

Nehemiah G. Frazer, Mr. James Fosen, Mr. E. J. Gumpert, Dr. W. F. Keim, (2), Mrs. Geraldine Keller.

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Columbia County at the State College Commencement.

The Commencement Exercises at The Pennsylvania State College last week are reported to have been of unusual interest and were attended by large numbers of people from all parts of the State. The graduating Class numbered fifty-one, three of whom were young women. Of this number six were graduated from the Course in Civil Engineering, fifteen from the Course in Electrical Engineering, twelve from the Course in Mechanical Engineering, four from the Course in Mining Engineering, six from the Course in Chemistry, and the rest from the General Courses.

It is a striking fact that these graduates, almost without exception, are to go at once into service with various concerns throughout the country, and that, in Mechanical Engineering alone, the Department had at least six additional applications for positions for which it could not supply men—and this is not an exceptional year in that respect.

Sixty-two of the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania have representatives among the students at the State College this year. Allegheny, in the west, has forty students and Lancaster, in the east, nineteen. The rest are spread almost indiscriminately over the State. The progress of the College, in this respect, is a striking evidence of the manner in which its work is meeting the demands of the great industrial interests of Pennsylvania, at the same time that it is sending out liberally educated men and opening the door of opportunity to young men and young women to obtain a college education in keeping with the best modern standards.

We are pleased to note that our own County is represented by S. D. Fowler and W. A. Merkel, of Berwick; W. M. Reber, Bloomsburg.

A fourth student, Mr. J. H. Allen, of Bloomsburg, was a member of the Graduating Class, but died March 10, 1901.

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Mrs. Kate Achenbach, of Bloomsburg, is engaged as seamstress at J. M. Stew's.

Mrs. Hockman is amongst the recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Charles Johnson returned home from Catawissa, Sunday, where she had been called by the illness of her niece, May Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kase, of Bloomsburg, called at Mr. Young's Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Drake, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday among friends.

Brigade Festival.

The festival to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. building, given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be a pleasant social event, and everybody who is interested in the boys' work should come out and assist in making it a financial success. Ice cream, strawberries, cake and coffee, will be served.

Manlaughter.

George Sommers and Miles Sassaman, who were the actors in a tragedy which resulted in the death of Wellington Hartman on the public road above Danville, on the night of May 5th last, have been indicted for manslaughter by the Montour county grand jury. It will be remembered that Hartman and his daughter, Miss Ella May Hartman, were on their way home. Sommers and Sassaman attempted to pass, a collision occurred, and Hartman was thrown out of the vehicle and instantly killed.

New Hymns.

The new Methodist hymnal, which will contain 600 hymns, will be published in about four months. The committee aims at preserving the old Methodist fervor and spirit, combining with them newer church music of the higher and better school. The book will be used by about 5,000,000 worshippers who attend the Methodist churches in this country.

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